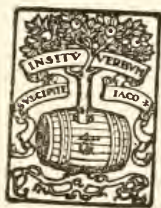


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*Without whose efficient aid the writer would not have had the courage
to undertake, nor the ability to finish, this laborious task,
this book is affectionately inscribed*

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ABBREVIATIONS

When the name of a town is not followed by the name of a state, the state of Massachusetts is understood.

bet.—between

dau.—daughter

b.—born

res.—resided, residence

m.—married

abt.—about

d.—died

unm.—unmarried

s.—son

bap.—baptized

int.—intention of marriage

PREFACE

THE compiler of this Genealogical History has sometimes been asked why he undertook this laborious task,—a work which, if faithfully done, involves great labor and is of very uncertain financial issue. His answer is that in writing the History of Easton, Mass.,* he became interested in this kind of work, not as a vocation, but as an avocation, and he selected the Randall family because it was the largest and one of the most important families of the town in its earlier days.

Robert Randall, the immigrant ancestor of the Easton Randalls, settled in Weymouth, Mass., about 1635, a man of comparatively large means. His grandsons, Thomas, Samuel, Israel, and Ephraim, in 1694, settled in Taunton North Purchase, the eastern part of which became the town of Easton in 1725. They were a prolific race and for nearly a century their descendants, in point of numbers, were the leading family in town. One of the several Randall coats of arms bears for its motto the legend, “Nil extra numerum,” which may be translated, “Nothing except numbers,” a legend which, instead of the boastful assertion of invincible valor, extraordinary services to king and country, royal origin or exceptional antiquity, only makes the modest claim of being a *numerous family*, a claim fully justified by the Robert line. The coat of arms here alluded to consists of a shield surmounted by the head of an antelope holding in its mouth a floral spray and a scroll below the shield, but the writer emphatically disclaims the pretension that it belongs distinctly to this family; at present it is only known to be *one* of the Randall coats of arms.

Very few Randalls left the town of Easton for nearly a hundred years. After the Revolutionary war there was, however, quite a migration, many settling in the State of Maine and in western Massachusetts, some of them receiving grants of land for military services. The early Randalls of Easton were well-to-do people,

* The History of Easton, Massachusetts, 838 pp., by Rev. William L. Chaffin; published in 1886 by the University Press, Cambridge, Mass.

one of them being for years the largest taxpayer in town. They were very enterprising, builders of sawmills and grist mills, and engaging in various industries. Their character was good, and they were a distinctly religious people in early days, prominent in the church, several of them being deacons. Indeed, there was always a good deal of what someone called "deacon timber" in this family. Speaking for his branch of the Robert line, George A. Randall, of Cleveland, Ohio, says that none of these Randalls "ever held office, or was wealthy, or a pauper, or insane, or a criminal, or was sued for debt, or was ever intoxicated." And although the writer's ampler knowledge of this family would prevent his making this claim for them all, he is confident that in character they would bear a favorable comparison with other worthy New England families. Its patriotism is proved by the fact that twenty-five of them in Easton enlisted in the Revolutionary War service; and their descendants wishing to join the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution may read the complete war records of these patriots in this History, records they will find fully substantiated in the "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the American Revolution," published by the State and found in all first-class libraries.

The compiler of the Randall Genealogy derives much satisfaction from the thought that he has rescued from threatened oblivion the names of some members of the family whose characters and services well deserved to be kept in remembrance by some such memorial as this. He has done his best to deserve the gratitude of this family by a faithful, accurate, and thorough history. It has involved great labor and considerable expense during the last twenty years. Whether or not this expense and that of publishing this book will be covered by its sales is a subject of doubt, for the demand for it must necessarily be limited almost entirely to the members of the family. The writer trusts that they will reward him for this laborious task and secure him from financial loss by a sufficient number of subscriptions to cover the large expense alluded to.

Doubtless some errors will be discovered in this History. No genealogy is free from them, the sources of error being very numerous. Town records are often defective and mistakes in copying may readily occur. The same is true of family records. Badly written manuscripts have to be deciphered. Even grave-

stone inscriptions are not always to be trusted, particularly in their allusions to the character of those of whom they are memorials, epitaphs being sometimes monumental lies. Not only omissions, but even falsifications, of dates are, for obvious reasons, occasionally made. Data furnished by members of a family at one time occasionally differ from data previously or afterwards given by the same parties. What seem to be equally good authorities are sometimes at variance, and guesswork is made to supply the lack of record. These and other considerations should lead the reader of any genealogy to be slow to blame the compiler, who may have used the utmost care, as the compiler of this genealogy has done, to be as accurate and thorough as the nature of this kind of work permitted. This book would have been published long since, but for the writer's determination to eliminate, as far as possible, all errors from his record.

The writer of this History, not content with merely presenting a list of names and dates, has used his utmost endeavor to learn something of the career and experience of the heads of the Randall families, so as to add a touch of personal interest to an otherwise dry list of statistics, and he has thus been able to make this genealogy more biographical, and hence more readable, than is common in books of this kind. In his large correspondence with members of this family and with other persons from whom he sought information, the compiler has met with almost uniform, and sometimes with exceptional, courtesy, and for this he hereby expresses his hearty gratitude. Did space permit he would gladly give the names of these numerous correspondents; but he cannot refrain from mentioning the names of Aaron F. Randall, president of the "Randall Historical Association of America," who has kindly enriched this work by a most valuable paper on the Randall family in general; Dr. F. D. Randall, treasurer of the Association, for important suggestions and data; Rev. George G. Withington, the able and careful town clerk of Easton, Mass.; the late Hon. Joseph W. Porter, of Bangor, Me., from whom he was the recipient years ago of a manuscript copy of the Vital Statistics of Weymouth, Mass., the first American home of the Robert Randall family, and whose widow has since given valuable assistance; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Randall, of Belchertown, Mass.; Mrs. David Billings, of Hatfield, Mass., and Miss Emma Gould, of Portland, Me., all of whom have been of real service, Mrs. Billings even going to

cemeteries at a distance from her home and copying inscriptions, and also examining town records and copying them in a carefully compiled list of births, marriages, and deaths covering two pages of foolscap.

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INTRODUCTORY ESSAY

THE RANDALL FAMILIES OF AMERICA

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No one, unless he has undertaken the work, can realize the vast amount of detail and annoyances involved in the task of compiling a genealogy of the descendants of one of the first immigrant settlers of New England.

There were many of these immigrants who came during the seventeenth and first half of the eighteenth centuries, having the same surname—particularly from England—and who were blessed with large families of children. These children in turn raised large families.

With the development of the country, and the settlement of the newer States immediately succeeding the close of the Revolutionary War, large numbers of their descendants settled in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, and from thence through the Western and Pacific States, until they are now to be found in almost every county in those newer settled regions.

The collection of data relating to the descendants of any one of these immigrant settlers requires a vast amount of correspondence, and only by elimination can the line of his descendants be traced, and disconnected from other persons having the same surname. Owing to the repeated migrations from the older States to the newly opened up territories of the West, representatives of any one of the families of descendants of the immigrant will be found scattered in every county between the Atlantic and Pacific and they know little or nothing of family history.

Strange as it may appear, but a very few of these descendants can give the names and birthplaces of their great-grandparents or even of their grandparents,—and will tell one that their ancestors came from "down East."

The only States in which vital records were kept by the first settlers are those included in New England, but the citizens of the newer States are beginning to comprehend the value of such records, and in many of them suitable blank books are provided for the proper officers—who are required to keep records of all births, marriages, and deaths. New York in 1840 adopted a com-

plete system, and prior to that date, few towns kept any vital records in that State.

Within the last few years the rapid increase of patriotic societies has created a spirit of inquiry as to the ancestors of persons desiring to join the same.

This spirit of inquiry is not confined to any particular State or locality, but permeates every class of people who claim descent from immigrant ancestors of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in every State of the Union. Old family Bibles are being looked after, family papers, preserved for generations from family sentiment, are being brought out and overhauled. The probate and land records are being examined for data and much valuable history covering the last two hundred years is brought to light.

Numerous genealogies have been and are being compiled for publication, family associations composed of descendants of an immigrant ancestor are constantly being organized, and reunions held, and as family histories are compiled there arises a desire to learn who and what sort of people were the immigrant's English ancestry.

The family name of Randall is distinctly traceable back to the period of the Norman Conquest of England, A. D. 1066. It first appears in the celebrated "Doomsday Book" of William the Conqueror in the assignment of lands bearing this name, as "*Tenants in Capite*," immediately from the crown, and restricted to those who accompanied the Conqueror from his native kingdom of Normandy, of which they may have been native citizens or the descendants of those who came over from Denmark or Norway with Rollo the Dane in 901.

The name Randall, spelled in different forms, is of frequent occurrence in the year books or records of legal proceedings and judicial decisions from the beginning of the reign of Edward II. to the end of that of Henry the VIII., a period of about two hundred years, from 1327 to 1547, and many of the name have borne coats of arms granted for distinguished services. The name is a modification of that of Randolfe—or Randolph, and many individuals and families have used both names indifferently. Several of the name were among the first immigrants from England to America.

Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, has given the names of three generations of these Randall immigrants who came to New England prior to 1692 as follows: William Randall, of Scituate, Mass., came from the port of London in the ship *Expectacon*

the 24th of April, 1635, to the Island of Providence. He was twenty-six years of age, and took the oath of Supremacy and Allegiance as then required of every person leaving England.

Widow Elizabeth Randall and her sons John and Stephen were at Watertown, Mass., in 1653. Her descendants are numerous in New England, New York, and the West, and among them was Alexander W. Randall, who was twice Governor of Wisconsin, Assistant P. M. General under Lincoln, Ambassador to Rome, and Postmaster General in Johnson's Cabinet.

Abraham Randall sailed from Plymouth, Eng., for Boston, 30th March, 1630, with Rev. John Wareham in the ship *Mary and John*.

Nathaniel, son and heir of John Randall, of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, London, Eng., was in Boston, received a land grant in Groton, Conn., in 1695, estate of his uncle, Sir William Morton, who died in New London in 1659; he was last heard from in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1695.

William Randall, of Newbury, Mass., b. 1615.

Anthony Randall, a physician, Salem, Mass., 1685.

Richard Randall, of Saco, Me.; had a family.

Thomas Randall, of Marblehead prior to Feb., 1665.

John Randall, of Westerly, R. I., 1667; had lived in Newport, R. I.; was one of the original proprietors of Westerly; died about 1846. Had sons: 1. John, b. 1666; d. at Westerly, R. I. 2. Stephen, b. abt. 1668. 3. Matthew, b. 1671, and d. at Hopkinton, R. I., 1736. 4. Peter, b. abt. 1673; d. at Preston, Conn. The writer of this article is descended from Matthew in the sixth generation.

The descendants of John¹ Randall have become very numerous and widely scattered through the United States and British Provinces.

James Randall (spelled Rendell), Portsmouth, N. H., 1686.

Matthew Randall, ancestor of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Speaker of House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., came to America and settled in Philadelphia in 1792.

There were several others of the name who came to America prior to 1800.

Hotten in his "Old Lists of Persons of Quality coming to New England, 1600-1700," gives the names Bartholomew Randall and Henry Randall, sent from Bristol, England, to the Barbadoes in 1685, as Rebels who served under the Duke of Marmouth.

He also names an Edward Randall as owning 11 acres of Land

in the Parish of St. Michael, Barbadoes, in 1680. He had 1 hired Servant and 16 slaves.

The majority of the first immigrants to America were from the yeomanry or middle class of the people, with a large element of gentry or younger sons of armorial families who by the law of primogeniture were cut off from inheritance of the paternal estates. These people, many of whom were also Non-Conformists, came to better their fortunes in the new country.

They were people well educated for their times, who thought for themselves, tenacious and clear in their religious beliefs, and imbued with a sturdy independence of character, which traits are still to be found among their descendants and have made the people of the United States the great and powerful nation of to-day.

The feelings of kinship and friendship between the descendants of the first immigrants and the people of England exist to-day in a marked degree, and will increase as time elapses, and we all desire to trace our lineage back to the parent stock.

Members of the different Randall families have taken a prominent and active part in the military and civil history of the country since the first settlement of the colonies down to date—and have reflected honor on the name and country—and every one connected with the name should feel a personal interest in those who have become prominent as soldiers or civilians.

Our immigrant ancestors were mostly Non-Conformists, and came to the Colonies to escape the oppressive provisions of the "Act of Supremacy and Allegiance"; and, as they would not subscribe to this oath as required by the English law, when leaving the kingdom, they could only leave clandestinely at some minor port or by taking ship after it had sailed, and this departure from England was kept from the authorities, consequently but few records of their ancestry can now be found. It is difficult, if not impossible, to find the English ancestry of more than three or four American Randall families. Doubtless by the outlay of considerable sums, for the employment of skilled parties to search English public and family archives, some could trace their English ancestors.

Those members of the families of the fleeing emigrants who remained in England did not preserve any records of the destinations of the refugees, lest the vigilant officers of the crown might vent their spite upon those within their reach, and interchange of letters was infrequent at the time. In a few years the emigrant

was forgotten at the old home, and on arrival in America the immigrant soon cut entirely away from those left in England.

The immigrant Randalls mostly came from the sturdy middle classes of the kingdom, and were men of strong and earnest convictions and untiring energy, characteristics now plainly evident in their living descendants. It is true that Burke in his "General Armory of Great Britain" describes the recognized coats of arms of eighteen Randall families which are nearly all similar in design, but it will be difficult, if not impossible, for more than two or three American families to prove their right to use these coats of arms.

This work is a compilation of the descendants of Robert Randall, of Weymouth, Mass., who came from Wendover in Buckinghamshire, England, and settled in Weymouth prior to 1640. He was born in 1608. It has been compiled by Rev. William L. Chaffin, of North Easton, Bristol County, Mass., and has been a labor of many years and at a heavy expense to trace out and get into communication with the numerous descendants. It is the first genealogy of *all the descendants of an immigrant Randall ancestor*. There have been several others of branches of a family, but none including all branches of descendants of an immigrant ancestor.

A few words touching the purposes of the "Randall Historical Association of America."

There are about twenty-five distinct Randall families, comprising about thirty thousand living descendants descended from immigrant ancestors in the United States and the British Provinces, most of those residing in the latter being related to the American families.

Three persons belonging to as many distinct families have been engaged for years in collecting material for genealogies of their respective families, and so many of the descendants, of these and other Randall families were found that it was decided to effect an organization acting under a charter to give it character and permanence. In June, 1908, a broad and liberal charter was granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, perfecting the organization. The scope of its articles is much wider than in associations including the descendants of a single ancestor, and includes the descendants of each of the several immigrant ancestors of the name of Randall, and the result will be to make its records the repositories of the genealogical, historical, and personal data

of each family, whether of American or Provincial birth or nativity. It is intended to hold a national reunion annually at which Randall descendants and blood will meet and become personally acquainted with each other, and thus create a deep and wide-spreading family feeling and pride in the name.

It is further the purpose of the association to collect for preservation for future use genealogical data of all kinds whether from American or English sources, and, as soon as its means will permit, to publish a monthly or quarterly magazine devoted exclusively to Randall history.

Any person of good reputation and of the Caucasian race bearing the name of "Randall," or any of the numerous modifications of the spelling of the name, or being of descent from ancestors of the name or of the allied families related by blood or marriage, may become by vote of the Board of Directors a *life member*, upon the payment of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Treasurer of the Association at time of making application, and shall thereafter be free from all annual dues; and any person eligible as above may become an annual member, upon the payment of the sum of one dollar to the Treasurer at time of making application for membership, and the further sum of one dollar annual dues in advance.

At any time within the current year of an annual membership upon the payment of the further sum of nine dollars to the Treasurer of the Association that officer shall issue to him or her a certificate of life membership in the Association. Applicants for membership shall transmit, with their application in writing, their pedigree for as many generations back as possible; the same to be filed among the records of the Association.

The treasurer will send to the applicant, upon request, the required blanks for such pedigree.

The Board of Directors shall have the right and power to reject any such application for membership or to drop or expel any member from the association for good and satisfactory reasons.

The association is increasing in numbers and influence, its perpetuity being ensured by its charter.

It will establish connections with "Randalls" in England as rapidly as possible, and through them try to trace the ancestors of the immigrants to America.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT RANDALL

FIRST GENERATION

1

ROBERT RANDALL, the founder of one branch of the Randall family of America, was born in England in 1608, and died May 3, 1691, in Weymouth, Mass. He came to this country about 1635 and settled in Weymouth. His name appears on the records of the Mass. General Court, Jan. 10, 1640, where, at the Quarter Court, he is tried upon some charge, but is subsequently acquitted. His name occurs on the vital records of Weymouth as early as Sept., 1640, also in Jan. 1642. Tracts of land are recorded as granted to, or owned by, him, in 1644, and in the division of Weymouth lands of 1663 he comes into possession of large tracts, one of them being on the west side of the town adjoining Braintree.

He was admitted as freeman of the Colony May 26, 1647. In a deposition made by him and recorded in the Mass. Archives, Vol. C, xxiv, 16, he states under date of July 2, 1688, that he was eighty years of age, and that prior to coming to this country he was "living for sometime in Wendover, Bucks Co., England." This statement suggested Wendover as his native place. Accordingly the author of this genealogy employed a competent person to go to Wendover and ascertain the facts of the case. The examination revealed no trace of Robert Randall or of any of the Randall name. The oldest and best informed residents had never heard that any of the family resided there; no Randall tombstones were found, and the vicar of the Wendover parish did not discover the name on his church records, which, however, only dated from 1632. The conclusion necessitated by these facts was that Robert Randall was only temporarily resident at Wendover, and was not a native of the town. His English origin must therefore for the present remain an unsolved problem. In the records of Bath Abbey Christenings in England, at dates not far from that of Robert Randall's birth, many Roberts appear—that name and the names afterwards common in the Robert line being very often used, and they suggest the probability that Robert of Weymouth, Mass., came from this line, but this is only conjecture.

Robert Randall's will, Suffolk Probate, Vol. viii, pp. 41, 42, was dated March 27, 1691. It begins as follows: "I, Robert Randall, of Weymouth, in New England, being weake of body but of competent memory and of a disposing mind, committing my selfe both soule and body unto Almighty God in hope of Eternal life and happiness through Jesus Christ his Son, and my only Saviour and Redeemer: Doe make this my last Will and Testament," etc.

His will was executed by his mark in the presence of Mary Vining, Joseph Dyer, and William Chard. He died May 3, 1691, and his will was proved May 25th following.

He gave to his eldest son, John, two-thirds of the pasture land, lying in the Range Field, being about nine acres; also two acres of swamp lying betwixt the land of his son John and his son Thomas, bounded by Joseph Dyer and Thomas Drake's land. Also one-half of the fresh meadow land "lying betwixt my son John his dwelling house, and my orchard." Also seven acres in the first division of "Weymouth town commons."

To his youngest son, Thomas, he gave his dwelling house and outhouse, two orchards, one-third of pasture with other lands adjoining the Plymouth line.

To daughter Mary, wife of Abraham Staples, of Mendon, and daughter Hannah, wife of John Warfield, of Mendon, £5 each.

His son John to be sole executor.

The inventory was made by John Shaw and Joseph Dyer, May 16, 1691, the total being £154, 11s 2d.

The exact date of Robert Randall's arrival in this country and his settling in Weymouth cannot be determined. It was certainly prior to 1640, for his name appears upon the Mass. General Court records in January of that year. Whether his first marriage occurred in England and his two sons were born there, or this marriage and these births occurred in Weymouth, Mass., cannot be learned. Considerations that need not be detailed here make it seem very probable that the sons John and Thomas were born in Weymouth some time between 1630 and 1640, Robert's first wife dying at this latter date. Her name was Mary. By her Robert Randall had:

- 2 i. JOHN, b. probably at Weymouth bet. 1630 and 1640; d. Feb. 25, 1718, in Taunton North Purchase.
- 3 ii. THOMAS, b. probably at Weymouth bet. 1630 and 1640; d. June 11, 1711, in Taunton North Purchase.

Robert's first wife, Mary, died in Weymouth, Sept., 1640,* and he soon married, second, Mary French, sister of Stephen French, who, in his will, 1679, mentions his "sister Mary Randall." The children of Robert and Mary, the second wife, were:

- iii. MARY, b. Jan. 20, 1642. She married, Sept. 19, 1660, Abraham Staples, of Weymouth, who removed to Mendon in 1663, becoming one of its first settlers, and they had: 1. *Abraham*, b. June 14, 1663; m. Mehitable Hayward, and d. Jan. 30, 1707. 2. *John*, b. 1667; d. after 1725. 3. *Mary*, b. April 1, 1668; d. June 29, 1669. 4. *Jacob*, b. Nov. 10, 1669; m. 1st, Abigail Winter, and 2d, Widow Mary Briggs, and d. 1724. 5. *Ebenezer*, b. 1677; m. 1st, Widow Huldah Aldrich, 2d, Mehitable Barron, 3d, Mary Davis, d. March 27, 1758. 6. *Ephraim*, b. Sept. 2, 1678; m. Elizabeth Webster, and d. abt. 1709. 7. *Mary*, b. Feb. 8, 1681; d. Jan. 27, 1682. 8. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 27, 1682; d. Oct. 29, 1683. 9. *Hannah*, b. May 13, 1686; m. John Darling.

Abraham Staples, Sr., d. in Mendon, Oct. 20, 1703, and his wife Mary d. March 9, 1712, also in Mendon. Among their descendants born in Mendon were two Unitarian preachers of first-rate ability and noble character, Carlton A. and Nahor Augustus Staples.

- iv. HANNAH, b. after 1642; m. Dec. 26, 1671, John Warfield. Hannah was his third wife. He m. 1st, Elizabeth Shepherd, by whom he had John, Aug. 20, 1662, and Elizabeth, Aug. 29, 1665. His wife died May 24, 1669, and he m. 2d, Peregrine ——. She died April 1, 1671, and he m. Hannah Randall. Children: 1. *Ithamar*, b. March 28, 1676; m. Philip Amidon. 2. *Ephraim*, b. Oct. 4, 1679. 3. *Elihu*, b. April 27, 1682. Elihu m. 1st, Mary ——, and 2d, Sarah ——. 4. *Mary*, b. April 17, 1685; m. May 19, 1719, William Green.

John Warfield, Sr., was of Medfield in 1679, and was in Mendon as early as 1683, where he was deacon of the church. He died April 12, 1692, in Mendon. His wife Hannah was alive as late as 1691, for her father's will, made March 27 of that year, leaves her five pounds "in good Country pay at money price to be paid three months after my decease." This bequest he also made, as follows: "And I also give unto my said two daughters [Mary and Hannah] my greatest Brass Kettle, the price as valued to be equally divided between them." Hannah, the widow of John Warfield, d. in Mendon, March 9, 1712.

* Weymouth records say she was *buried* Sept. 3, 1640.

SECOND GENERATION

2

JOHN (*Robert* 1), b. probably at Weymouth, between 1630 and 1640; d. Feb. 25, 1718. He lived for a while in Braintree, but most of his life was spent in Weymouth; a wheelwright by occupation. By his father's will John Randall received two-thirds of the pasture land lying in the Range Field, of about nine acres, with two acres of swamp lying between his own land and the land of his brother Thomas; bounded by Joseph Dyer and Thomas Drake. Also one-half of the fresh meadow lying between his own dwelling house and his father's orchard, together with seven acres of the first division of Weymouth town commons. This was lot No. 66 in the division of 1663; and he appears at the time of his father's death to have been a householder in Weymouth. The record of land conveyances contains no information respecting John Randall, no deed to or from him appearing to be of record. His will dated Dec. 28, 1715, was proved April 7, 1718. In it he calls himself senior, late of Weymouth; wheelwright. He gives to wife Sarah £30 provided she acquit the estate of any claim by reason of an ante-nuptial contract. Gave to daughter, Mary Philips, £45; to daughter Mercy Kingman £45; to daughter Read (Hannah), wife of Thomas Reed, £45; to daughter Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Orcutt, £35; to son-in-law, Benjamin Ludden, five shillings, and to grandson, John Ludden, £20 on reaching twenty-one. To son John Randall he gave the rest of the estate and made him executor. His first wife was doubtless that Mary — Randall whose death is stated on the Braintree records to have occurred June 28, 1666. Children:

i. MARY, of whom we only know that she d. July, 1666.

Soon after his first wife's death he m., 1667, Mercy Aldrich, the dau. of George and Katharine of Braintree, Mass., where she was born, April 17, 1650. Their children were:

ii. MARY, b. May 31, 1668. She m. Nicholas Phillips, b. March 30, 1664, son of Richard and Mary (Packard) and they lived in Weymouth. She d. Feb. 11, 1749, and he d. March 11, 1751. Their gravestones still stand in the North Parish Cem-

etery, Weymouth. They had: 1. *Mary*, b. Nov. 29, 1690, and d. soon. 2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 24, 1692. 3. *Nicholas*, b. May 23, 1697; d. Aug. 21, 1744. 4. *Hannah*, b. May 23, 1697.

4 iii. *JOHN*, b. April 16, 1673; d. Sept. 4, 1730.

iv. *MERCY*, the second dau. named in her father's will. She m. Thomas Kingman, s. of Thomas and Rebecca, of Weymouth. He was b. Feb. 11, 1671, and d. Feb. 16, 1742. Mercy, his wife, d. May 9, 1737. They had: 1. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 18, 1698; m. 1727, John Kingman, of Bridgewater. 2. *Thomas*, b. July 11, 1700. 3. *John*, b. July 24, 1702. 4. *Mercy*, b. June 25, 1710.

v. *HANNAH*, the third dau., m. Jan. 14, 1701, Thomas Recd, Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1671; s. of Thomas and Sarah (Bicknell). They lived in Abington. He d. Oct. 2, 1719. She d. April 16, 1767. They had: 1. *Thomas*, b. Oct. 18, 1701; d. unm. Feb. 27, 1678. 2. *Daniel*, b. Sept. 10, 1704; m. Feb. 22, 1728, Ruth Torrey. 3. *Hannah*, b. March 14, 1706; m. Jan. 8, 1730, James Pittee. 4. *John*, b. abt. 1710. 5. *William*. 6. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 1, 1715; m. May 3, 1739, Abiah Whitman, his 2d wife.

vi. *ELIZABETH*, the fourth dau., m. Benjamin Orcutt, who was b. 1679, s. of William and Martha, of Scituate, who finally moved to Bridgewater, Mass. Benjamin and Elizabeth lived in Weymouth, where their children were b. He d. Feb., 1770. Their children were: 1. *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 12, 1707. 2. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 16, 1708. 3. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 11, 1710; m. June 10, 1731, Paul Torrey. 4. *Betty*, b. Oct. 7, 1712; m. Jan. 17, 1744, Daniel White. 5. *Andrew*, b. April 7, 1715. 6. *John*, b. March 16, 1717; m. Dec. 29, 1743, Sarah Short, dau. of Rev. Matthew and Margaret (Freeman). Sarah was b. in Easton, Mass., Sept., 1724, her father being the minister there. 7. *Martha*, b. Feb. 14, 1720. 8. *Silence*, b. Feb. 14, 1720; m. Jan. 30, 1750, John Thomas of Braintree. 9. *Lydia*, b. May 5, 1723; m. Jan. 30, 1749, Cleopard Chessman. 10. *Keziah*, b. May 7, 1727; m. June 10, 1757, Samuel Nash, of Braintree.

vii. *SARAH*, the youngest dau., m. Oct. 28, 1704, Benjamin Luden, and they had: 1. *John*, b. Sept. 7, 1705; m. Oct. 25, 1735, Mary Thayer. 2. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 21, 1707; m. Feb. 15, 1738, Jonathan Wild. 3. *Eunice*, b. Aug. 22, 1709; m. Nov. 16, 1738, Joseph Thayer. 4. *Lois*, b. Aug. 26, 1711. 5. *Ann*, b. June 12, 1713. 6. *Joseph*, b. April 3, 1716. 7. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 4, 1719.

The marriage of several of these children in Braintree and the death of their parents there suggest that they may have moved to that place. Benjamin, the father, d. June 19, 1752, and Sarah, his wife, d. Oct. 20, 1732.

Mercy, the 2d wife of John Randall, d. Sept. 26, 1702, and he m. 3d, Sarah (Judkins) Pittee, widow of Joseph Pittee, of Weymouth, whom she m. May 7, 1662. This wife, Sarah, is mentioned, with his children, in his will. He d. Feb. 25, 1718. The date of death of the 3d wife, Sarah, is not known, but she was alive as late as April 28, 1723.

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THOMAS (*Robert* 1), b. probably in Weymouth between 1630 and 1640, and lived in Weymouth until the autumn of 1695. By his father's will he was given his father's "dwelling house and outhousing, and many acres of land including two orchards, meadows, and pasture lands." Although one of the wealthiest citizens of Weymouth he did not disdain the humble office of sexton of the meeting-house,—for in 1681 he is "allowed £1, 10s for ringing the bell and sweeping the meeting-house." The price for such service advanced in time, as we see by the fact that on March 13, 1688, he agreed to ring the bell and sweep the meeting-house for forty shillings in money for the ensuing year. On the 4th day of March, 1695, he was chosen by the town one of the three surveyors for the ensuing year, but he did not serve the full term of office, for later in the year he sold much of his property in Weymouth and removed with his family to the eastern part of Taunton North Purchase, a large tract of land which included all that became the town of Easton, nearly all of Mansfield and about one-third of the town of Norton. There were fifty-four shares of this large tract which had been purchased of the Indians in 1668, mainly by Taunton men. Thomas Randall bought half of the fifty-first share and the land set apart to him was at what became Easton, it being located at South Easton, including what is called "the Green," but being chiefly east and north of it, the mill stream running through it. On the north side of it he built his house, part of the land there being to-day owned by his descendants, and on the stream he and his son Thomas erected the first sawmill of the place, and the noise of its wheel made the sweetest possible music to the settlers who were so much in need of the lumber with which to erect their dwellings. That he was piously inclined soon ap-

pears from this vote of the town of Bridgewater, which had the church nearest to them, the vote being taken in 1696, soon after their arrival in their new home: "Thomas Randall, William Manley, and their neighbors allowed to come here to meeting, and to make a horse-bridge over Cutting Cove River," now known as Quesett River in Easton. Thomas was b. probably in Weymouth between 1630 and 1640; d. June 11, 1711, in Taunton North Purchase; m. 1st, Joan Drake, bap. Dec. 15, 1628, in Colyton, England; dau. of William and Margaret (Westover) Drake, and sister of Thomas Drake, who came from England. Children:

i. THOMAS, b. March 12, 1659; d. before 1673.

Thomas, Sr., m. 2d, abt. 1671, Hannah (Packard) Briggs, dau. of Samuel Packard, first of Hingham, and then of Bridgewater, and widow of Clement Briggs, 2d, who d. 1669. Children:

5 ii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1673; d. June 4, 1752.

iii. SAMUEL, b. July 20, 1675; m. abt. 1696, Mary Baily, dau. of Guido, of Bridgewater. He d. soon after. She m. 2d, Isaac Leonard.

6 iv. ISRAEL, b. abt. 1677; d. March 24, 1753.

v. MEHITABLE, b. abt. 1680; d. March 4, 1759; unm.

vi. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 25, 1683; d. Feb. 6, 1761; m. Dec. 26, 1706, Nathaniel Fisher.

7 vii. EPHRAIM, b. abt. 1685; d. May 17, 1759, "in the 75th year of his age."

THIRD GENERATION

4

JOHN (*John* 2), b. April 16, 1673, in Weymouth, where he lived all his life and where he died Sept. 4, 1730. In his will he calls himself a "husbandman," elsewhere is called a "wheelwright." He was an extensive land owner, as is shown by his large purchases and sales of land. The inventory of his estate taken after his death amounted to £3056-0s-5d, a large sum for that date. By his will he gave to his wife, Susanna, the whole estate until the youngest child should be eighteen years old, but provided that if she marry, the estate should be divided—one-third to the widow and the rest to the children, except that the daughter Mary was to have £20 more than the rest, the reason for this preference not being stated. John Randall m. abt. 1696 Susanna Benson, dau. of Joseph, of Hull. She was b. abt. 1678, and d. May 11, 1761. It is curious to note that they had nine daughters and no sons, their grandchildren aggregating forty-two that are on record, and doubtless others that did not get upon the incomplete records of that early time. Children:

- i. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1697; d. Jan. 31, 1784; she m. Feb. 6, 1722, Isaac Jones, who d. March 26, 1783, aged 85 years. He was of Hull, but settled in Weymouth as a saddler. Children: 1. *Mary*, b. Nov. 9, 1724; m. Dec. 21, 1752, Jeremiah Sumner, of Milton. 2. *Isaac*, b. April 26, 1726; m. Hannah Vining; int. pub. Sept. 20, 1753. 3. *Jacob*, b. Nov. 4, 1729. 4. *Elisha*, b. Feb. 19, 1738; d. April 17, 1806; m. (int. pub.) March 18, 1758, Ruth Burrell; she d. July 27, 1780. 5. *John*, b. Dec. 31, 1742; m. (int. pub.) Aug. 13, 1763, Ruth Petty. 6. *James*, b. Oct. 15, 1744.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 9, 1699; d. before July, 1755; m. July 29, 1719, Jonathan Wild of Braintree, who d. July 16, 1756. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. June 7, 1720. 2. *Jonathan*, b. March 24, 1722; m. Sept. 25, 1744, Hannah Bass. 3. *Mercy*, b. Dec. 24, 1723. 4. *John*, b. Oct. 2, 1725. 5. *Susanna*, b. Aug. 24, 1728. 6. *Randall*, b. May 9, 1732. 7. *Susanna*, b. Dec. 9, 1733. 8. *Silas*, b. March 8, 1736. 9. *Hannah*, b. May 20, 1738. 10.

- Benjamin*, b. Jan. 6, 1739. 11. *Elisha*, b. Oct. 16, 1743. 12. *Lemuel*, b. Dec. 28, 1745. 13. *Asa*, b. March 3, 1748.
- iii. *SUSANNA*, b. Jan. 14, 1702; d. Dec. 22, 1724; m. Sept. 15, 1721, Samuel Webb, of Hingham, b. Dec. 14, 1696; d. Feb. 15, 1785. She was his 2d wife. Children: 1. *Samuel*, b. July 31, 1722; d. Nov. 6, 1809; m. Dec. 29, 1743, Ruth Ward, b. Jan. 29, 1723; d. June 14, 1861; dau. of Samuel and Jael (Beal). 2. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 21, 1723, and soon died. 3. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 1, 1724; m. (int. pub.) April 14, 1745, Sarah Canterbury; b. Oct. 29, 1724; d. Sept. 26, 1764; dau. of John and Hannah (Vinson); had 8 children. He m. 2d, Dec. 11, 1766, Elizabeth Vinson, dau. of Ebenezer and Jane (Drake).
- iv. *MERCY*, b. Nov. 16, 1704; m. (int. pub.) Feb. 18, 1724, Joseph Porter, b. Feb. 6, 1697. Children: 1. *John*, b. June 23, 1725; m. (int. pub.) March 2, 1754, Martha Bate. 2. *Nehemiah*, b. July 2, 1728; m. June 11, 1752, Sarah Waters, of Boston. 3. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 17, 1732; m. (int. pub.) 1753, Hannah Ripley, of Braintree. 4. *Abner*, b. Jan. 22, 1737; d. Feb. 17, 1737.
- v. *HANNAH*, b. Nov. 12, 1706; d. Nov. 26, 1706.
- vi. *HANNAH*, b. Jan. 4, 1708; m. July 25, 1727, Thomas Vining. Children: 1. *Susanna*, b. July 9, 1728. 2. *Josiah*, b. Dec. 8, 1729. 3. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 10, 1731; m. (int. pub.) Sept. 20, 1753, Isaac Jones. 4. *Mercy*, b. April 5, 1734. 5. *John Randall*, b. July 4, 1736. 6. *Benjamin*, b. Nov. 16, 1738. 7. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 9, 1741; m. July 2, 1761, Jonathan Hunt. 8. *Jonah*, b. March 17, 1744. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 21, 1746.
- vii. *THANKFUL*, b. Dec. 6, 1711; m. March 9, 1732, John Bate, Jr. Children: 1. *Rhoda*, b. July 2, 1733. 2. *Elnathan*, b. April 23, 1736; m. April 11, 1760, Ruth Hunt. 3. *Urban*, b. Nov. 6, 1739; m. March 17, 1764, Hannah Holbrook, of Braintree. 4. *Silvanus*, b. July 24, 1745; d. Aug. 8, 1745.
- viii. *SILENCE*, b. March 28, 1714; d. Sept. 3, 1736; m. Feb. 3, 1732, Ezra Whitmarsh. Children: 1. *Silence*, b. Nov. 22, 1732; m. Maj. James Humphrey. 2. *Sarah*, b. July 11, 1734. 3. *Deborah*, b. Aug. 28, 1736; d. Sept. 11, 1736.
- ix. *EXPERIENCE*, b. Jan. 24, 1719; m. (int. pub.) May 13, 1739, John Bicknell.

The tombstones of John and Susanna Randall are still standing in the North Parish Cemetery of Weymouth and are as follows:

Here lies Buried
the Body of Mrs.
Susannah Randle
wife of Mr. John
Randle who Died
May 11th 1761
in the 84th Year
of her
Age.

Here Lyes Buried
the Body Of
Mr John Randel
who Dec^d Sept. Ye 4th.
1730
in the 58th Year
of His Age.

5

THOMAS (*Thomas* 3), b. in Weymouth abt. 1673; d. in Easton June 4, 1752. He settled in Taunton North Purchase, now Easton, 1695, going there with his father and brothers, and he built his house at what is now known as the Morse place in South Easton. But after a few years he took up over thirty acres of land in what became North Easton, land that included the present site of the office of the great Ames Shovel Company. Here, about 1720, he built a sawmill and did a good deal of business. During the early years of Easton he was the largest property owner in town, paying a tax double that of any other resident. These early Randalls were all prosperous and were prominent and influential people. They were quite religious, this Thomas being a deacon of the church, as other Randalls were. Indeed the Randall family were prolific in what some one called "deacon timber." In 1727 it was voted in town meeting that Deacon Randall should make a pair of stocks for the use of the town; and more than one culprit exposed to shame in them had a chance to discover if the deacon did this piece of work well. He had served as tythingman, constable, and "Preesink clark," before the incorporation of the town. Thomas m. Jan. 20, 1697, Rachel, dau. of Samuel Lincoln, of Taunton. She d. Feb. 18, 1715. Children:

- i. RACHEL, b. Nov. 15, 1697; m. June 14, 1722, Isaac Stearns, of Dorchester. Children: 1. *Isaac*, b. July 7, 1723; m. Nov. 20, 1744, Hannah Waters, both of Stoughton. Child: Hannah, b. Aug. 3, 1746. 2. *Nathan*, b. July 12, 1728.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Rachel Stearns m. 2d, May 1, 1766, Silvanus Clark, both of Stoughtonham. He was son of Ichabod and Sarah and was b. Aug. 7, 1743—46 years younger than his wife!

- ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 5, 1699; m. Thomas Pratt, who d. May 23,

1766; s. of Deacon Thomas and Deborah. He was the first schoolmaster of Easton, and was also town treasurer 1737. Children: 1. *Thomas*, b. July 31, 1722; d. July 15, 1725. 2. *William*, b. Feb. 14, 1726; d. Dec. 11, 1806; m. 1st, Silence Manley. He m. 2d, Sarah Taler. By his first two wives he had 11 children; m. 3d, Nov. 15, 1787, Jemima Monk. 3. *Thankful*, b. April 12, 1728; d. Jan. 12, 1770; m. Oct. 3, 1751, Joseph Drake, s. of Joseph and Mercy (Smith). He was b. Oct. 20, 1727, and d. Nov. 20, 1812; had 9 children: 4. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 11, 1731; m. Aug. 29, 1754, Ephraim, s. of Joseph Cole, of Bridgewater. 5. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 20, 1732. 6. *Ephraim*, b. Sept. 14, 1736. 7. *Rachel*, b. June 25, 1738; d. March 28, 1753. 8. *David*, b. July 16, 1740; d. July 21, 1753. 9. *Deborah*, b. Sept. 19, 1744; d. May 5, 1745.

8 iii. *THOMAS*, b. Nov. 22, 1701; d. Feb. 7, 1769.

9 iv. *JOHN*, b. Nov. 18, 1703; d. March 16, 1765.

10 v. *ROBERT*, b. Dec. 13, 1705; d. after Oct., 1783.

11 vi. *SAMUEL*, b. Jan. 24, 1709; d. May 22, 1782.

vii. *EPHRAIM*, b. Feb. 16, 1710; d. Sept., 1727.

viii. *EBENEZER*, b. Aug. 7, 1713; d. Jan. 31, 1732.

*Thomas*³ m. 2d, Dec. 23, 1719, wid. Hannah Pratt, of Weymouth. She was b. abt. 1677; d. Feb. 14, 1757. She was wid. of Wm. Pratt, "boatman," and had several children by her 1st husband, one of whom, Ann, m. her stepbrother Robert.

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ISRAEL (*Thomas* 3), b. in Weymouth abt. 1677; d. in Easton, March 24, 1753. He came to Taunton North Purchase in 1695, building his house and engaging in the sawmill business with his father and brother Thomas. At the first town meeting of Easton, held March 2, 1726, he was chosen constable, but requested to be released from that office and was then chosen tythingman instead. He had served as tythingman for several years already before the town was incorporated. He m. Jan. 21, 1701, Mary Willis, dau. of John and Experience (Byram), of Bridgewater. She d. Nov. 29, 1760. Children:

i. *SAMUEL*, d. Jan. 21, 1765.

12 ii. *ISRAEL*, b. Dec. 18, 1707; d. after Jan., 1792. (See probate.)

13 iii. *JOSEPH*, b. 1713; d. June 4, 1774.

iv. *EXPERIENCE*, d. Sept. 18, 1778; m. Sept. 6, 1742, Abiah Man-

ley, who d. April 1, 1753. Children: 1. *Abiah*, b. Sept. 28, 1744. 2. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 21, 1746. 3. *Nehemiah*, bap. Oct. 7, 1750; d. March 26, 1753.

7

EPHRAIM (*Thomas* 3), b. in Weymouth 1685; d. in Easton May 17, 1759. He moved to Taunton North Purchase in 1695 with his father and brothers and settled near them, his house being just north of the gristmill at the South Easton mill privilege. At the first town meeting of Easton, 1726, he was chosen town treasurer, and in 1728 he was elected one of the selectmen. Like the other early Randalls he was active in church affairs and was made a deacon as early as 1730. He m. 1st, Elizabeth Gurney, dau. of John and Elizabeth, of Abington. She was b. abt. 1689 and d. April 21, 1728. Children:

- i. EPHRAIM, b. July 22, 1716; d. Oct. 15, 1790. He was drafted April 17, 1746, in the French and Indian war, and served 39 days. In 1775 he was a selectman and rendered efficient service to the enlisted men.*

- 14 ii. NEHEMIAH, b. Nov. 22, 1720; d. Nov. 22, 1766.

Ephraim m. 2d, Sept. 12, 1728, Lydia Cooper, dau. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Whitman); b. abt. 1699; d. Nov. 21, 1780. Children:

- iii. HANNAH, b. May 28, 1729; d. Oct. 18, 1818; m. April 14, 1757, Jacob Record, of Bridgewater. He d. 1809. Children: 1. *Salome*, b. 1758; m. Enoch Pratt. 2. *Hannah*, b. 1760. 3. *Bartholomew*, b. 1765; d. 1789.

- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 7, 1731; d. March 26, 1731.

- 15 v. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 14, 1732; d. Feb. 1, 1781.

- 16 vi. BERIAH, b. Nov. 11, 1734; d. Nov. 11, 1800.

- vii. ELIZABETH, b. March 19, 1737; m. 1st, Nov. 20, 1760, Daniel Niles, Jr.; b. July 25, 1735, in Braintree. Children: 1. *Chloe*, b. Oct. 7, 1762; d. April 9, 1808. 2. *Elijah*, b. Jan. 26, 1766. 3. *Ephraim*, bap. June 12, 1768. 4. *Hannah*, bap. Dec. 9, 1770. 5. *Sarah*, bap. Aug. 1, 1773.

Mrs. Elizabeth Niles m. 2d, April 1, 1782, Jacob Macomber; she m. 3d, April 21, 1790, John Packard, "a transient."

- viii. MARY, b. April 11, 1739; m. Oct. 25, 1764, Pelatiah Phinney, of Bridgewater. She was his second wife. Children:

* See History of Easton, Mass., pp. 215, 218.

1. *Ithamar*, b. Feb. 15, 1765; m. 1799 Anna, dau. of Simeon Leonard and moved to Jay, Me. 2. *Mary*, bap. Nov. 19, 1769.*

17 ix. HOPESTILL, b. July 29, 1742; d. April 17, 1814.

* Mary Randall, wife of Pelatiah Phinney, became insane and was cared for at her father's. She disappeared in the manner explained in the following notice, which was issued and posted by Timothy Randall, one of the selectmen of Easton, and which is here copied verbatim:

"Mary Phinney got out of Timothy Randells house in Easton in the county of Bristol, in the night following the 22d Day of August 1772. By breaking and cutting 4 pannals of glafs and the Sashes. the Doors were fastened & windows nailed. She being small of stature, Dark complection; Black eyes & hair: head amost all shaved; a small mould near her nose on her right cheek. lost one of her under fore teeth. her flesh much pined away, being in the 34th year of her age. She had on a striped reed & black couler, a darkish peticot, Blue stockens; a pair shoes, Brass Buckles, & carred away a striped worsted or woollen gown mostly Blue, a striped peticot mostly Blue, a sheet and pillow case; a Bible & a case Knife, and we have never seen nor heard of her sence. Diligent search for her for near : 3 : miles every way. Supposed that a thousand days has ben spent in searching for her. She had been under the Doctr hands near 8 weeks, and thought to be Histaricke or Delirious. She endeavored to hide herself & was much afraid of every Body and often Refused to eat or speak in sight of any person. It is earnestly Desired that whoever shall find her would be so kind as to take care of her and speedily send word to Timothy Randell or Daniel Alger of Easton in the county of Bristol, or to her husband Pelatiah Phinney of Middleborough in the county of Plymouth."

Notwithstanding this notice and the careful search that was made, Mary Randall Phinney was never again heard of.

FOURTH GENERATION

8

THOMAS (*Thomas 5*), b. in Taunton North Purchase, Nov. 22, 1701; d. in Easton, Feb. 7, 1769. He lived in the valley of the Queset River, about halfway between the villages of North and South Easton, building his house upon an elevated ridge known in geology as a kame, which was made by the last glacial action in this locality. The old cellar may still be seen. He m. Nov. 22, 1744, Rebecca Phillips, b. Aug. 31, 1729; d. Dec. 19, 1774; dau. of John and Rebecca. Children:

- i. JESSE, b. March 13, 1748; d. Sept. 27, 1752.
 - ii. ELIJAH, b. Sept. 13, 1751; d. June, 1755.
 - iii. SETH, b. July 21, 1753; d. Aug. 8, 1753.
 - iv. RHODA, b. Aug. 17, 1755; m. July 27, 1772, Roger Conant, s. of Jeremiah and Martha (Packard); b. June 22, 1748, in Bridgewater. His will, dated June 13, 1821, was proved Aug. 20, 1821. Children: 1. *Abel*. 2. *Eliphalet*. 3. *Barnabas*. 4. *Jeremiah*. 5. *Polly*. 6. *Fanny*. 7. *Rhoda*. 8. *Thomas*. 9. *Sarah*. These children are supposed to have been born in Mass. Roger Conant moved to Westmoreland, N. H., thence to New York State, thence to Canada. In 1812 he is fined £80 for speaking against the English government. His descendants live near Toronto. He was in the first enlistment of "Capt. Abiel Mitchell's Co., which was down at the alarm." He served 1 month 12 days, as Corporal in Scott's Co. of Ashley's Regt., which marched from Westmoreland to Ticonderoga.
- 18 v. THOMAS, b. June 12, 1758; d. Aug. 9, 1816.
- vi. REBECCA, b. July 23, 1761; d. Aug. 17, 1825; m. Oct. 11, 1781, Oliver Howard; b. Dec. 21, 1755; d. Dec. 27, 1835; s. of George and Abigail (Copeland). Children: 1. *Asaph*, b. April 18, 1782; d. Dec. 25, 1815; m. Aug. 7, 1803, Sarah Drake, dau. of Zachariah and Mary (Smith) and had 7 children. 2. *Marza*, b. Nov. 16, 1783; d. March 28, 1809. 3. *Amasa*, b. Nov. 24, 1786; d. Jan. 10, 1810. 4. *Oliver*, b. May 30, 1789; d. July 5, 1810. 5. *George*, b. Sept. 24, 1791; d. Oct. 14, 1866; m. Dec. 13, 1815, Abigail Field Henshaw; b. in Milton, May 6, 1786; d. Oct. 9, 1867. They lived in Sharon and had 6 children.

6. *Amy*, b. Dec. 1, 1793; m. Nov. 30, 1812, Nathaniel Snell, of Easton; 1 child. 7. *Celia*, b. Dec. 21, 1795; d. May 30, 1815; m. April 12, 1813, Ebenezer Henshaw, of Easton; 1 child. 8. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 14, 1797; d. June 9, 1832; m. Oct. 15, 1823, Delia Nye, dau. of Samuel, of Wareham; had 5 children. 9. *Rhoda*, b. Feb. 8, 1800; d. May 25, 1831; m. Dec. 25, 1820, Leonard Alden, of Randolph; had 1 child. 10. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 17, 1803; d. Nov. 22, 1803. 11. *Lucius*, b. July 12, 1805; d. Jan. 23, 1881; m. Feb. 20, 1828, Hannah Newell Lewis; b. July 25, 1805; d. Dec. 15, 1890; had 12 children. They lived in Easton.

Private death records show that Thomas, Jr., above, had two other children, one of whom d. July 16, 1753, and the other, a son, d. May 30, 1754.

9

JOHN (*Thomas 5*), b. in Taunton North Purchase Nov. 18, 1703; d. March 16, 1765, in Easton. He was a millwright in North Easton, his house being close by the present site of the Ames Corporation's machine shop and the sawmill, but a stone's throw west. He first married a Stacy, but of this fact there is no record, and there was no issue. John m. 2d, May 4, 1732, Experience Willis, b. abt. 1706, dau. of John and Mary (Brett), of Bridgewater. Children:

19 i. EPHRAIM, b. April 12, 1735; d. Oct. 8, 1806.

20 ii. JOHN, b. July 16, 1738; d. July 23, 1814.

21 iii. DAVID, b. Oct. 20, 1742; d. Jan. 21, 1780.

22 iv. JONATHAN, b. May 1745; d. Nov. 11, 1805.

23 v. SOLOMAN, b. April, 1748; d. May 12, 1817.

vi KEZIAH, b. 1750; m. Dec. 28, 1778, James Fales, who d. May 12, 1810. Lived in Walpole and Spencer. Children: 1. *Lewis*, b. Jan. 24, 1779, in Walpole. 2. *Eunice*, b. Nov. 13, 1780, in Walpole. 3. *Harvey*, b. Oct. 30, 1784, in Walpole. 4. *Polly*, b. Aug. 3, 1786, in Walpole. 5. *Keziah*, b. Oct. 28, 1788, in Walpole; d. Sept. 17, 1813. 6. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 25, 1796, in Spencer.

Widow Experience Randall m. Oct. 27, 1768, Josiah Allen, whose wife had died a trifle over four months before!

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ROBERT (*Thomas 5*), b. Dec. 13, 1705, in Taunton North Purchase, and d. in Easton, late in 1783. He lived in South East-

ton, and later in the west part of Easton and was a blacksmith by occupation as well as a farmer. He was very prominent in town and church affairs. He was one of the selectmen for six years, a deacon in the church, and when a move was made in 1750 to build a new meeting-house and locate it near the center of the town, it was he who headed a petition of remonstrants, and when the breach between the two parties in the church became wider, his faction seceded from the town church, organized a Presbyterian society and commenced to build a meeting-house. But this was a short-lived secession. Before long Robert Randall returned to the town church, and when in 1764 a new covenant was drawn up, the old one being carried away by the disgruntled seceding minister, his name heads the list of signers. Deacon Robert was twice married, his second wife having considerable property. His will, dated Oct. 29, 1783, was drawn up by his minister, Rev. Archibald Campbell. In it we find this clause, "Imprimis: It is not my will and pleasure to bequeath any part of my worldly substance to my beloved wife, Keziah Randall, for the following reason, (viz) because we entered into a mutual agreement to quit each other's estate, as may be fully understood by said contract." He m. 1st, between Jan. 21 and Feb. 13, 1731, Ann Pratt, 4th dau. of William and Hannah, of Weymouth. She d. May 2, 1760. Children:

- i. ANN, b. Nov. 12, 1731; d. July 20, 1792; m. David Dunbar.
- 24 ii. ROBERT, b. June 24, 1733; d. June 13, 1801.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 5, 1735; d. April 28, 1759.
- iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 22, 1738; d. before 1769 (for then her husband, Lieut. Keith, m. Sarah Copeland); m. June 25, 1761, Lieut. David Keith, s. of John and Abigail (Willis). Child: 1. *John*, b. May 23, 1762. Settled in New York State.
- v. THOMAS, b. July 14, 1740; d. April 13, 1763. Early in 1758 he lived with Peter Dunbar, of Bridgewater. He enlisted April 6, 1758 and in 1759 for Bridgewater in the French Indian war.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Oct. 14, 1741; d. 1775; m. July 8, 1756, Jacob Dunbar, of Bridgewater, s. of Elisha and Mercy (Hayward); b. March 9, 1730. Children: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. June 30, 1757; m. 1785, Rebecca Copeland; had 5 sons and 2 daughters. 2. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 11, 1758; m. April 20, 1780, Eleazer Snow. 3. *Anna*, b. May 31, 1760. 4. *Mercy*, b. June 16, 1763; m. May 19, 1785, Oliver Packard. 5. *Jacob*, b. Sept. 18, 1768; m. 1st, Nov. 2, 1794, Hannah

Hayward; m. 2d, — Willis. 6. *Lemuel*, b. Aug. 9, 1771; m. Aug. 13, 1795, Polly Morey and went to Maine. 7. *Thomas*, b. 1773; went to New York.

- vii. *RACHEL*, b. July 26, 1743; d. April 17, 1777; m. April 10, 1766, William Woodward, s. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Clark); b. Jan. 1, 1736, in Taunton; d. July 1, 1807. He was a Quaker, but a member of the Second Taunton Foot Co., April 6, 1757. "Allowed by the meeting." Removed first from Easton to Raynham and abt. 1775 to Petersham. All of his children lived and died in Petersham, except Huldah and Ozias. Children: 1. *Irana*, b. in Raynham June 5, 1767; m. Feb. 16, 1792, Capt. Joseph Gallond. No issue. 2. *Ozias*, b. in Raynham, Aug. 3, 1768; d. June, 1848. Went to New York State and m. there Nancy Hubbard and had 6 children. 3. *Rachel*, b. June 3, 1772; m. Dec. 9, 1807, Stephen Goddard; b. April 21, 1769. Several children. He m. 2d, Hannah Newell, July 1779, and had 6 children.

25 viii. *WILLIAM*, b. July 24, 1746.

26 ix. *MATTHEW*, b. May 16, 1749; d. abt. 1790.

x. *BETTY*, b. Feb. 9, 1752; m. July 10, 1793, David Dunbar, who had first m. her sister Ann.

27 xi. *JAMES*, b. March 26, 1755; d. abt. 1810 in Cambridge, N. Y.

Dea. Robert m. 2d, Feb. 9, 1764, wid. Keziah (White) Hayward, b. Feb. 2, 1716; d. Sept. 10, 1802. She was wid. of Edward Hayward, Esq., the most prominent man in Easton in his day.

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SAMUEL (*Thomas* 5), b. in Taunton North Purchase Jan. 24, 1709; d. May 22, 1782, in Easton. His house was on the north side of Main Street close to and a little east where the railroad bridge now stands. He was part owner with his brother John of the sawmill and perhaps of the grist mill not far from his home. He left the town church and became a Baptist, uniting with seventeen other Baptists, five being from Stoughton, to purchase a lot on Elm Street, North Easton, a few rods from Main Street, and they there erected a building which served the double purpose of cooper shop and meeting house, Eseck Carr, their minister, being a cooper by occupation.* He m. Feb. 27, 1739, Martha Dailey,

* See History of Easton, Mass., pp. 184, 185.

dau. of John and Martha (Whitman), b. April 28, 1722; d. May 1, 1777. Children:

- 28 i. SAMUEL, b. June 23, 1740; d. Feb. 11, 1776.
- 29 ii. ABNER, b. Sept. 2, 1743; d. July 22, 1815.
- iii. MARY, b. Dec. 12, 1745; d. abt. 1777; m. 1st, Nov. 6, 1765, Isaac Keith, s. of Josiah and Ruth (Manley); b. April 4, 1745; d. Aug., 1773. Children: 1. *Lusina*, b. July 7, 1767. 2. *Howe*, b. Feb. 7, 1769. 3. *Isaac*, b. April 1, 1773. Mary m. 2d, Captain Simeon Wood, of Bridgewater, Child. 4. *Sarah*, b. 1775. Mary d. before 1778, for then Mr. Wood m. his 4th wife.
- iv. MARTHA, bap. April 23, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1839; m. Oct. 23, 1766, Benjamin Kingman, of Easton; b. 1746 in Bridgewater. They had a son, who d. Sept. 22, 1775.
- v. MEHITABLE, bap. Aug. 25, 1751.
- vi. RUTH, b. abt. 1756; d. Aug. 20, 1782; m. July 14, 1774, Manassah Dickerman, of Bridgewater, s. of Ebenezer, of Stoughton; d. Feb. 19, 1818, aged 65 years. Children: 1. *Samuel*, b. abt. 1776. 2. *Benjamin*, b. abt. 1778. 3. *Daniel*, b. abt. 1780; d. Nov. 19, 1797. 4. *Rebecca*, b. abt. 1781. 5. *Cornelius*, b. July 18, 1782; d. Oct. 19, 1782. After her death the husband m. and had 8 children.
- vii. ISAIAH, b. Sept. 9. 1761; d. Sept. 10. 1761.
- 30 viii. ISAIAH, b. abt. 1763, in Easton.
- ix. ROANA, b. March 7, 1766; m. June 24, 1784, William Snell, of Stoughton.

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ISRAEL (*Israel* 6), b. in Easton, Dec. 18, 1707; d. after Jan. 11, 1792. He was a farmer and lived near his brother Ephraim in the south part of the town, in school district number 3. On the west side of the road on which the schoolhouse stands may still be seen the old cellar and a part of the foundation of his house. He m. 1st, March 6, 1738, Rebecca Whitman, dau. of John and Rebecca (Manley), of Easton, b. April 29, 1719; d. July, 1748. Children:

- 31 i. ABIAH, b. Feb. 14, 1739; d. Nov. 20, 1815.
- 32 ii. ISRAEL, b. 1742; d. Feb. 9, 1825, age 82.
- iii. MATTHEW, b. 1744.
- 33 iv. ICHABOD, b. prob. 1746; d. March 23, 1829; in the 84th year of his age.

Israel m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1748, Esther Smith. Children:

- 34 v. JOB, b. April, 1752; d. Dec. 11, 1827.
- vi. ESTHER, b. 1756; d. Feb. 8, 1819; m. July 4, 1784, Samuel Ripley, s. of Robert and Hannah (Kinsley); b. Nov. 2, 1762; d. May 23, 1822. Children: 1. *Esther*, b. Nov. 9, 1784; m. Oct. 25, 1810, Joseph Hayward, and had 8 children. She d. April 5, 1860, and he Feb. 26, 1825. 2. *Samuel*, b. June 28, 1786; m. 1st, July 6, 1810, Elsa Dean, and had 4 children. She died, and June 28, 1818, he m. 2d, Sarah Tuckerman, and had 6 children. She d. May 13, 1836, and he May 20, 1862. 3. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 25, 1788; m. March 18, 1827, Hannah Winslow. They had 5 children. He d. April 6, 1871, and she Jan. 14, 1884.
- vii. JOEL, b. 1758; served as "private in Capt. Samuel White's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt.; entered service Aug. 18, 1778; discharged Sept. 8, 1778; service 22 days, on expedition to R. I."

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JOSEPH (*Israel* 6), b. in Easton, 1713; d. June 4, 1774. He lived probably on the Bay Road in the west part of the town and near the Furnace Village. His and his wife's graves are in the Keith Cemetery, but are unmarked, as also the grave of three of their children whose deaths are recorded below and who were "all three Buried in one day &c! and in one grave," as the old death record has it. Joseph m. Sept. 6, 1742, Mary Hodge; d. Dec. 13, 1774. Children:

- 35 i. JOSEPH, b. April 4, 1746; d. Sept. 26, 1774.
 ii. JAMES, bap. Sept. 4, 1748; d. April 7, 1753.
 iii. CHARITY, bap. Sept. 4, 1748; d. April 8, 1753.
 iv. MARY, d. April 8, 1753.
- 36 v. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 27, 1754; d. March 12, 1774.
 vi. SUSANNAH, b. May 18, 1758.

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NEHEMIAH (*Ephraim* 7), b. in Easton, Nov. 22, 1720; d. Nov. 22, 1766. Looking forward to marriage, he built his house in 1743 not many rods south of the railroad station at Easton Center, between Church and Prospect streets, and just west of the track, the house-raising, a notable affair in those days, occurring on May 20th of that year, on which occasion plenty of rum added good cheer and made the task seem easy. The cellar of the house

may still be seen. In August, 1757, Nehemiah enlisted with twenty-eight Easton men under Captain Ebenezer Dean, of Col. Ephraim Leonard's regiment, which marched in the French and Indian war for the relief of Fort William Henry, then menaced and soon after captured by Montcalm. But the Easton company was too late and returned home after five days' service. Nehemiah Randall took an active part in the church controversy regarding the location of the meeting-house, among other things testifying under oath that the minister, Rev. Solomon Prentice, great-grandfather of Gen. N. P. Banks, said when the General Court proposed to send out a committee to stop his building a church contrary to the vote of the town, "Let the committee come in to my field if they Dare. I will break their heads; I will split theaire brains out." * Nehemiah m. Dec. 3, 1746, Mercy Drake, dau. of Joseph and Mercy (Smith), b. July 17, 1725; d. Feb. 26, 1778. Children:

- 37 i. NEHEMIAH, b. April 12, 1748.
 ii. MERCY, b. Jan. 17, 1749-50; d. Jan. 3, 1842.
 iii. JANE, b. Nov. 23, 1751; m. May 4, 1780, Sihon Turner, s. of John; b. April 4, 1756. Children: 1. *Jeptha*, b. Dec. 23, 1780. 2. *Jesse*, b. April 11, 1782. 3. *Carmi*, b. Sept. 24, 1784. 4. *Jane*, b. Aug. 29, 1786. 5. *Sihon*, b. Nov. 24, 1788. 6. *Ruth*, b. May 11, 1791.
 38 iv. EPHRAIM, b. Jan. 7, 1755; d. abt. 1831.
 v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 14, 1757; m. 1791 at Lee, Aaron Benedict, for his 2d wife. Children: 1. *Betsy*, b. Jan. 21, 1792; m. Rufus Jennings, and had 5 children. 2. *Molly*, b. Jan. 21, 1792; m. Luther Kise, and had 4 children. 3. *Eunice*, b. Dec. 4, 1793; d. young, unm. 4. *Huldah*, b. Oct 11, 1795; d. Jan. 1, 1876; m. Oliver Tryon, and had 8 children. 5. *Clara*.

On March 20, 1799, Aaron was complained of in church meeting for "leaving the public worship of God and attending with the Episcopalians at Lenox, also for using unnecessary familiarity with an excommunicated person." He was labored with and "confessed his wickedness" and, April 14 the church gave him a letter of recommendation to the church in Sangersfield. Aaron and Elizabeth lived in Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y., and died there.

- 39 vi. JESSE, b. Feb. 2, 1759; in 1787 he was of Lenox, Mass.
 40 vii. JOEL, b. May 22, 1761; d. July 29, 1841.

* "History of Easton," pp. 116, 117.

41 viii. JOTHAM, b. March 14, 1764; d. Feb. 12, 1855, in Belcher-town.

Mercy, wid. of Nehemiah, m. 2d, Sept. 15, 1772, Deacon Daniel Littlefield.

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TIMOTHY (*Ephraim* 7), b. in Easton, Feb. 14, 1732; d. Feb. 1, 1781; was a man of ability and of great influence in the town. He lived in South Easton, and on the death of his father in 1759 succeeded to the ownership of the sawmill run by his father. He was one of the selectmen and assessors for nine years (1768-1777), and the assessors' returns which he prepared are perfect models of neatness. For his own private use and satisfaction he recorded a list of the deaths in Easton, beginning it when he was twenty-one years of age, and continuing it until his death in 1781; his list containing about 400 names. It has been of great service to the compiler of this History. The greatest service he rendered was in giving to the world his son Joshua, who became an original thinker and a preacher of great ability and force of character, one of the ablest men the town ever produced. Timothy died of a fever. A great-granddaughter wrote as follows of his final sickness: "The watchers left the room for a very short time. There was a mug of cider on the top shelf of the cupboard. He wanted a drink before he died, and determined to have some of the cider and abide by the consequences. He told his little daughter Zeruiah to get the mug and bring it to him. She used a kitchen chair back for a ladder and got it off from the top shelf, and carried it almost within his hands' reach, when the watchers came back and took it away from her; and my grandfather (Joshua Randall) thought if he had obtained the cider he would have got well." Timothy m. April 20, 1762, Zeruiah Bruce, b. 1730; d. 1791. Children:

42 i. TIMOTHY, b. April 17, 1763; d. at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, at his son Zopher's.

43 ii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 18, 1764; d. Nov. 19, 1842.

iii. SARAH, b. July 7, 1767; m. Sept. 27, 1787, Ebenezer Brett.

iv. LYDIA, bap. Oct. 29, 1769; d. Dec. 30, 1815; m. Sept. 2, 1787, Solomon Stone, b. July 8, 1769; d. Feb. 13, 1820. Children:
1. Sally, b. May 30, 1789; d. April 21, 1821; m. Dec. 30, 1810, William G. Andrews; b. 1785; d. July 30, 1828, and had 4 children. He married again and had 3 more.
2. Polly, b. June 25, 1791; d. Oct. 24, 1853; m. Nov. 8, 1813,

Thatcher Pierce; b. 1787; d. Sept. 23, 1838, and had 6 children. 3. *Gurdon*, b. Nov. 7, 1794; d. Jan. 10, 1861; m. April 15, 1821, Hannah Snell. He m. 2d, Nov. 22, 1826, Ann Burnham. 4. *Lydia*, b. April 5, 1797; m. Eliphalet Thayer. 5. *Solomon*, b. July 8, 1799; d. July 3, 1882; m. Vesta Drake, b. July 8, 1799; d. July 3, 1880; had 5 children. 6. *Prudee*, b. March 12, 1802; m. Zebe Thayer. 7. *Avery*, b. May 10, 1804; d. Nov. 27, 1889; m. 1st, Sept. 9, 1827, Bathsheba O. Randall; b. Aug. 1803; d. March 10, 1830. He m. 2d, April 10, 1831, Mary A. Webster.

44 v. JOSHUA, b. April 28, 1771; d. Feb. 13, 1853, Wilton, Me.

vi. ZERUAH, b. Nov. 29, 1773; m. July 28, 1793, Ephraim Stone, who went to Wilton, Me. Children: 1. *Ephraim*, b. Aug. 13, 1794. 2. *Zeruiah*, b. May 30, 1798; d. May 11, 1800. 3. *Ruel*, b. Sept. 29, 1800; d. May 25, 1825, at Foxboro. 4. *Alford*, b. April 30, 1802. 5. *Melinda*, b. April 30, 1804.

vii. RACHEL, b. March 28, 1776; m. James King and went to Ohio, where he became wealthy and raised a large family.

Zeruiah, wid. of Timothy, m. 2d, Dec. 7, 1790, Thomas Tribou, of Bridgewater.

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BERIAH (*Ephraim* 7), b. in Easton, Nov. 11, 1734; d. Nov. 11, 1800, being killed on his sixty-first birthday by a tree falling upon him. At the age of twenty years he enlisted for service in the French and Indian war, in a company raised by Captain Nathaniel Perry, of Easton. This company served several months and participated in the siege and surrender of Fort Cumberland in Nova Scotia. On April 13, 1760, he enlisted in the company of Captain Job Williams, of Taunton, and served until Dec. 6th, nearly eight months. He also saw six or eight days' service in the Revolutionary war, enlisting for Rhode Island service in what was known as the "Tiverton Alarm." Two Easton companies marched there, but no British put in an appearance, and they all marched home again covered with dust, but not with glory. But this eight days' service with no enemy in sight makes Beriah a Revolutionary soldier, and entitles his descendants to join the S. A. R. or the D. A. R. Thus cheaply was this honor earned by many whose descendants pride themselves on the patriotism of their ancestors. His house was east of the sawmill at South Easton. Beriah m.

1st, Rhoda —; d. Sept. 2, 1769; m. 2d, June 2, 1770, Lydia Phillips, dau. of Joshua and Mary; b. Sept. 8, 1742. Children:

- i. CHARITY, b. April 14, 1771; m. April 24, 1791, John White, of Mansfield.
- ii. PHILIP, b. July 4, 1773; d. Jan. 18, 1781.
- 45 iii. CALEB, b. June 18, 1775; d. Jan. 11, 1859.
- iv. ELIPHALET, b. Sept. 20, 1777; d. July 17, 1802.
- v. MOLLY, b. Feb. 22, 1782; d. 1786; m. John Smith, of Stoughton, and had a son and daughter.

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HOPESTILL (*Ephraim* 7), b. in Easton, July 29, 1742; d. April 17, 1814. His homestead was at the northwest corner of Washington and Main streets. It has been in the possession of his descendants ever since and is to-day owned and occupied by his great-great-granddaughter. Hopestill enjoys the distinction of having been a soldier in both the French and Indian and the Revolutionary wars. He enlisted March 24, 1762, in Captain Timothy Hammant's company and served about nine months, being discharged Nov. 1, and was, among the places where he served, at Crown Point. In the Revolutionary war he served for short terms in Captain Matthew Randall's company in 1775 and 1776, and was in Rhode Island service in the same company and in Col. John Daggett's regiment three months in 1778. He was a Baptist in 1791 and afterwards probably a Methodist. It is worth recording as an illustration of the method of caring for paupers in earlier times, when the town "sold its poor" to the lowest bidder, that Hopestill bid off the care of a poor widow for a year for £5, 14s 8d, which in the depreciated currency of the time amounted to about twenty dollars! Hopestill m. Jan. 19, 1768, Submit Bruce, b. 1742; d. Feb. 7, 1831. Children:

- i. PARNAL, b. Aug. 3, 1769; d. Jan. 15, 1855; m. 1st, April 22, 1792, William Bonney, 3d. Children: 1. *Infant*, b. 1799; d. May 28, 1800. 2. *Sally*, m. Nathan Smith, of Stoughton. 3. *Ruby*, m. Aug. 18, 1822, John Pendergrass. Parnal m. 2d, July 8, 1804, Ebenezer Dickerman, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1748; d. June 9, 1811; s. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Gould). Child: 4. *Stephen Gould*, b. 1810; d. Oct. 29, 1850.
- 46 ii. PHINEAS, b. Aug. 3, 1771; d. June 30, 1857.
- iii. MARY, b. Jan. 14, 1774; l. March 17, 1807; m. Nov. 22,

1795, Barnabas Buck; b. March 22, 1764; s. of Thomas and Thankful (Selee). Reported missing March 13, 1794. Children: 1. *Solomon*. 2. *Barnabas*, d. in infancy. 3. *Lucy*. 4. *Ramoth*, b. Feb. 16, 1805; d. Jan. 28, 1814. 5. *Polly*. 6. *A child*, d. April, 1802.

iv. LOVINA, b. June 14, 1776; d. Jan. 1, 1860; m. Caleb Randall, which see.

47 v. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 8, 1778; d. Jan. 29, 1862.

vi. AZUBA, b. May 19, 1781; d. Aug. 1, 1782.

48 vii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 29, 1785; d. Dec. 16, 1871.

FIFTH GENERATION

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THOMAS (*Thomas* 8), b. in Easton, June 12, 1758; d. Aug. 9, 1816. He was a Revolutionary soldier. In Dec., 1776, he was a private in Capt. Matthew Randall's Company in Col. George Williams' regiment, in Rhode Island service for three weeks and three days. In Sept., 1777, he was a sergeant in Capt. Jonathan Shaw's company, Col. George Williams' regiment, serving about a month. He served a second time in Capt. Randall's company in 1780. His house was located on the north side of Main Street, North Easton, just opposite the present drinking fountain. Thomas m. 1st, July 5, 1780, Jane Lindsay, b. 1756; d. Jan. 4, 1801. Children:

- i. REBECCA, b. Dec. 15, 1780; d. Sept. 22, 1800, in Maine.
 - ii. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 12, 1782.
 - iii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 27, 1784; d. Sept. 16, 1800, in Bartlett, N. H.
 - iv. ZOA, b. March 7, 1787; d. in Bartlett, N. H. She m. — Hart, and had: 1. *Armenia*, m. — Thompson.
 - 49 v. CHARLES, b. May 12, 1789; d. Sept. 25, 1858.
 - vi. GALON, b. April 10, 1791; d. May 22, 1823.
 - 50 vii. GILES, b. March 11, 1793; d. Jan. 7, 1862.
 - viii. ALFRED, b. May 6, 1795; d. June 15, 1863, at Middleboro; m. Sept. 28, 1824, Mary Dike; b. Sept. 18, 1805; d. at Easton, Feb. 18, 1896; dau. of Anthony. He moved to Middleboro, April 2, 1839. No children.
 - ix. HORACE, b. May 24, 1797; d. April 26, 1826, at Nashua, N. H.; unm.
- Thomas m. 2d, Sept. 22, 1805, Mary Drake, dau. of Zachariah and Mary (Smith), b. June 15, 1778; d. Oct. 16, 1832. Children:
- 51 x. CALVIN, b. Oct. 22, 1805; d. Sept. 9, 1891, at River Falls, Wis.
 - xi. REBECCA HOWARD, b. 1806; d. Sept. 2, 1875, at Wheaton, Ill.; m. Rev. James B. Walker, of Mansfield, Ohio. They had no children, but brought up many. He was a Congregational minister, an author, once connected with Oberlin College. They lived at Benzonia, Mich., where they established a colony. Then moved to Wheaton, Mich, where she d.

- xii. A CHILD, b. 1808; d. Oct. 18, 1811.
- xiii. AMY, b. Aug. 29, 1812; d. Feb. 19, 1876; m. April 16, 1828, John B. Holmes, of West Bridgewater; b. Dec. 2, 1805; d. Dec. 8, 1887. Children: 1. *Martha*, b. Sept. 7, 1829; d. Nov. 20, 1840. 2. *John*, b. Sept. 3, 1831; d. Feb. 16, 1885, in Milford; m. Nov. 24, 1853, Eliza F. Howard, b. Sept. 4, 1837, and had John B., b. June 19, 1854, and Sina F., b. Oct. 25, 1857. John B. m. Nov. 30, 1876, Florence N. George. 3. *George T.*, b. Feb. 6, 1833; m. 1st, Rebecca J. White, and 2d, 1865, Emily F. Leach. Of 1st wife George H. was b. Sept. 23, 1855, who m. Sept. 21, 1875, Emma W. Leonard, and had 4 children. 4. *Martha F.*, b. Dec. 2, 1840; d. Dec. 28, 1862; m. Sewall P. Howard, and had Amy, b. Sept. 6, 1861; d. Dec. 6, 1863.
- xiv. RHODA, b. 1812; went west with Rebecca and died there.
- 52 xv. THOMAS, b. Sept. 5, 1813; d. March 30, 1863, at St. Louis, Mo.

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EPHRAIM (*John* 9), b. in Easton, April 12, 1735; d. Oct. 8, 1806. His house was in North Easton on North Main St. He was an owner of the grist mill, the clerk of the Baptist Society, a constable, and for four years one of the selectmen, from 1798 to 1802. He marched in Capt. Abiel Mitchell's Co. "down at the Lexington Alarm," in April, 1775; was a corporal in Capt. Joshua Wilbore's company of Col. John Hathaway's regiment in April, 1777, serving 23 days; and later in the same year was in Capt. Shaw's company of Col. George Williams' regiment. He served in 1778 in Capt. Randall's company, and in 1780 enlisted in Capt. Seth Pratt's company of Col. James Williams' regiment. The following notes, copied from Ephraim Randall's account book, which are worth reading for the sake of the spelling, show that he was a shoemaker and storekeeper. Isaac Stokes was a nailer; the Isaac whose shoes are mended is his son.

"Ephraim Randall in account with Isaac Stokes.

1787. To menden Betty's * shoes.....9 pence
 To menden Isaac's shoes.....9 pence
 To making pare shoes for Bill.....1s, 8d
 To 2 gallands of New England Rum....5s "

* Isaac's granddaughter, Elizabeth Robbins, who m. Rev. Joshua Randall.

Ephraim Randall m. 1st, Mary Blake, of Milton, b. Dec. 24, 1740; d. May 10, 1776, dau. of Moses Blake and Hannah (Horton). Children:

- 53 i. ZIBA, b. July 11, 1760; d. March 23, 1835.
- ii. ELIJAH, b. Oct. 14, 1762; d. Oct. 10, 1766.
- 54 iii. JOHN, b. April 11, 1765; d. Aug. 13, 1837.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Aug. 14, 1767; d. Feb. 15, 1800; m. Sept. 10, 1789, John Packard, of Stoughton. Children: 1. *Sally*, b. Oct. 29, 1789. 2. *Eunice*, b. Aug. 23, 1791. 3. *Rhoda*, b. April 12, 1794. 4. *Ephraim*, b. July 17, 1796. 5. *John*, b. Sept. 1798.
- v. MARY, b. May 16, 1770; m. Sept. 1, 1793, Isaac Stokes, Jr. Went to Maine. Children: *Keziah*, *Polly*, *Isaac*, *Eliza*, and others.
- 55 vi. ELIJAH, b. Nov. 25, 1772; d. 1850.
- 56 vii. MOSES, b. July 16, 1775; d. Nov. 11, 1844.

Ephraim m. 2d, Louise Stone; d. Nov., 1812. Children:

- viii. A CHILD, b. Jan. 2, 1778; d. March 1, 1778.
- ix. LEMUEL, b. Oct. 1, 1779; d. Oct. 11, 1802.
- 57 x. ZEPHANIAH, b. Sept. 24, 1783; d. Jan. 5, 1855.
- xi. MINDWELL, b. Feb. 8, 1786; d. June 23, 1870.
- xii. CALEB, b. April 8, 1788; d. 1813, with camp distemper in the U. S. service in the War of 1812.

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JOHN (*John* 9), b. in Easton, July 16, 1738; d. July 23, 1814. Lived at North Easton and part mill owner with his brother Ephraim, living close by his mill. In 1758 he enlisted in the French and Indian war in Capt. Samuel Glover's company, serving at the siege of Louisburg, Cape Breton, where he with ten other Easton men saw hard fighting. In the Revolutionary war he enlisted several times, once for the "Lexington Alarm," in April, 1775, with Capt. Matthew Randall, once with the same captain for Rhode Island service in 1776, and for the same service he was, in 1780, sergeant in Capt. Seth Pratt's company, but at none of these times did he see any real fighting. John m. April 30, 1761, Tamar Phillips, dau. of Joshua and Mary (Hunt), b. June 13, 1740; d. Dec. 25, 1835. Children:

- 58 i. OLIVER, b. Aug. 2, 1761; d. Sept. 26, 1846.
- ii. NATHAN, b. May 16, 1763; d. March 24, 1781.
- iii. MOLLY, b. Jan. 16, 1766; d. June 6, 1802; m. April 13, 1788, Daniel Randall. See his record, 43.

- iv. AZEL, b. June 6, 1768; d. Sept. 27, 1844; was a lieutenant.
- v. BARNEY, b. Dec. 12, 1770; d. Jan. 13, 1854; unm.
- 59 vi. APOLLOS, b. May 27, 1773; d. Jan. 9, 1828.
- vii. JOHN, b. Feb. 27, 1776; d. at sea.
- viii. RHODA, b. April 20, 1779; d. June 18, 1824; m. Nov. 22, 1798, Lemuel Drake, of Sharon, s. of Abiel and Charity (Hewitt); b. 1779; d. July 19, 1833. Children: 1. *Azel*, b. Jan. 10, 1799; d. Jan. 6, 1842. 2. *Jason*, b. abt. 1801; d. Sept. 3, 1824; unm. 3. *Vesta*, b. abt. 1804; d. Oct. 5, 1846. 4. *Lucinda*, b. abt. 1806; d. Dec. 11, 1834. 5. *Esther*, b. abt. 1807; d. Nov. 26, 1833. 6. *Julia*, d. Jan., 1840. 7. *Charlotte Ann*, b. 1814; d. Dec. 26, 1837. 8. *Lyman*, b. June 24, 1817; d. Oct. 5, 1844.
- ix. REUBEN, b. Aug. 28, 1781; d. Feb. 7, 1817, at Roxbury.
- x. LUCINDA, b. Jan. 16, 1784; m. 1st, Andrew Howard, of Dorchester; m. 2d, April 14, 1816, Macajah Pope.
- xi. MELINDA, b. Jan. 16, 1784; m. April 21, 1803, William Pratt, of Easton, s. of Jonathan and Damaris (Phillips); b. March 9, 1776. Children: 1. *Angeline*, b. Nov. 26, 1803. Barney Randall, Melinda's brother, in his will, names her and also Angeline Mott, of Ashland, Mass., and John R. Pratt and George Pratt, of New York City, and also Henry and Olive Pratt, of California. These probably are children of Melinda.

21

DAVID (*John* 9), b. in Easton, Oct. 20, 1742; d. Jan. 20, 1780. He enlisted for the French and Indian war with his brother John, and served in Capt. Samuel Glover's company at the siege and taking of the strong fortress of Louisburg. He lived in a small house which he built in a pine grove south of Lincoln St., North Easton, which in later days came to be known as the "Old Castle." After his death the family became a town charge. In May, 1799, the town "voted foure shillings for shoger and Rum for David Randall's famely." The town also "voted to Abner Randall nine pounds for a coffin for David Randall." This sounds like a large sum of money for a pauper's coffin, but in fact the money was in a greatly depreciated currency. David's grave was near a rock on the east side of the "Old Castle." David m. Nov. 5, 1761, Lucy Bruce. Children:

- i. SUSANNAH, b. abt. 1762; m. Dec. 6, 1781, Ephraim Hewitt. He was a somnambulist and used to wake up and find him-

self in the middle of the mill brook near where he lived in the southwest part of Easton. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the French and Indian war. Children: 1. *Cyrus*. 2. *Charity*, m. March 27, 1807, Theodore Drake, and had three daughters. Settled in Maine.

- ii. *CYRUS*, b. 1765; enlisted June 1, 1781, in the Revolutionary war in the 3-years' service, and was then 16 years old, 5 ft. 4 in. high, a young and small soldier indeed!*
- iii. *ZADOCK*, over 14 years March 1, 1785.
- iv. *EXPERIENCE*, over 14 years March 1, 1785.
- v. *CHARLOTTE*, under 14 years March 1, 1785.
- vi. *RACHEL*, under 14 years March 1, 1785.
- vii. *EZEKIEL*, under 14 years March 1, 1785.

22

JONATHAN (John 9), b. in Easton, May, 1745; d. Nov. 11, 1805. He enlisted in 1776 in Capt. Matthew Randall's company for Rhode Island service, and in 1780 for the same in Capt. Seth Pratt's company. He lived nearly opposite the present site of the Ames office in North Easton, and ran a grist mill from 1790 until his death. It was then managed for several years by his widow, familiarly known as "Aunt Lucy," a strong, capable woman. Jonathan, it will be noted, was the father of thirteen children and over thirty grandchildren. He m. 1st, 1769, Amity Morse, of Stoughton, dau. of Joseph and Bethia (Waters), b. Jan. 5, 1753; d. Dec. 6, 1785. Children:

- i. *LEWIS*, b. 1770; d. July 14, 1776.
- ii. *AMITY*, b. June 4, 1772; d. Aug. 8, 1855; m. June 15, 1789, Ezra Williams, s. of Daniel and Rebecca (Hunt), b. Aug. 3, 1765; d. April 25, 1844. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. April 11, 1790; d. April 18, 1885; m. 1st, Wright, and 2d, Fowler. 2. *George*, b. Feb. 18, 1792; d. April 19, 1873; m. Sarah Howe. 3. *Nancy*, b. May 30, 1794; d. March 24, 1890; m. Daniel Smith. 4. *Daniel*, b. March 8, 1797; d. March 18, 1880; m. Lucretia Day. 5. *Lunea*, b. July 28, 1799; d. Sept. 28, 1858; m. Aug. 1831, George Merrill. 6. *Mercy*, b. March 8, 1802; d. Nov. 14, 1890; m. John House. 7. *Keziah*, b. Jan. 28, 1804; d. Oct. 15, 1845; m. Amos

* Among these three-year-soldiers from Easton was one of fourteen years and one of twelve years! For enlisting for three years fourteen Easton men received, each of them, a bounty of about three hundred dollars *in silver*, a very large bounty at that time.

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- Dewey, cousin of Admiral Dewey. 8. *Lusanna*, b. May 10, 1806; d. Dec. 18, 1894; m. Jan. 24, 1828, Charles Hoyt. 9. *Lovilla*, b. Nov. 12, 1808; d. April 6, 1834; m. Oct. 10, 1830, Aretas Trumbull. 10. *Julia Ann*, b. Sept. 13, 1812; d. Dec. 6, 1880; m. Nov. 17, 1836, Aretas Trumbull. Nine of these children averaged nearly 80 years of age.
- iii. UNITY, b. 1774; d. June 9, 1802; m. July 21, 1793, Eliphalet Leonard, s. of Eliphalet and Silence (Howard); b. March 21, 1769. Children: 1. *Silence*, b. Feb. 18, 1794. 2. *Susanna*, b. July 25, 1795. 3. *Samuel*, b. April 21, 1797; went to Ohio in 1822; there were also: 4. *Mary*. 5. *Nahum*, d. 1823. 6. *Unity*. 7. *Lucy*.
- iv. KEZIAH, b. 1776; m. Nov. 19, 1795, Joseph Keith.
- 60 v. GEORGE, b. 1779; d. 1841.
- 61 vi. LEWIS, b. Sept. 1, 1781; d. Nov. 1, 1864.
- vii. SAMUEL, m. May. 26, 1805, Roxy Packard, of Bridgewater. Removed to Virginia and d. 1840, at Harper's Ferry, Va.
- Jonathan m. 2d, Aug. 2, 1789, Lucy Waters, dau. of Daniel and Asenath [Bradford] (Esty), b. Oct., 1759; d. May 25, 1836.
- viii. TYLEA, b. 1789; d. Oct. 20, 1805.
- ix. HANNAH, b. 1793; d. June 10, 1851; m. 1st (int.), June 5, 1812, Jonathan Shearer. They lived in Madison, Ohio. Children: 1. *Anna M.*, b. Nov. 7, 1812, in Enfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 20, 1889; m. Sept. 1, 1831, Lumen Wheeler. Children: Cynthia T., b. Nov. 6, 1833; m. Hawley Drake; Samuel, b. Aug., 1836; d. 1902; Sarah, b. Aug., 1836; m. Lewis Morris; Maria N., b. Nov. 24, 1839; m. E. B. Griswold; Jonathan, b. June, 1842; Josephine, b. June, 1842; d. May 20, 1843; Hannah I., b. May, 1845; d. Aug. 29, 1865; Edward, b. May, 1848; d. Dec. 24, 1895; Edgar, b. May, 1848; d. Oct. 14, 1901; Charles A., b. Aug., 1850; d. April 1, 1852. 2. *Jouathan P.*, b. March 14, 1820; m. March 23, 1851, Maria Hyde, b. March 20, 1829; dau. of Charles and Fanny (Fletcher). Children: Fanny Alla, b. Aug. 20, 1852; d. July 22, 1861; Charles Henry, b. Aug. 17, 1855; d. May 8, 1856; Carrie Emma, b. June 16, 1858. 3. *Abigail*, m. Ephraim Trumbull. They moved to Kansas and were said to have perished in a prairie fire. 4. *Lucy*, m. — Kirk. Hannah m. 2d, John C. Nye, b. Nov. 6, 1789; d. Dec. 24, 1877. Children: 5. *Almira Ann*, b. June 20, 1826; d. June 1, 1867; m. 1843, FitzHenry Talcott. 6. *Susan Augusta*, b. March 24, 1830; d. Sept. 11, 1862; m. March 25, 1848, S. B. Newcomb. 7. *Mary*

Angeline, b. May 20, 1832; m. Feb. 22, 1850, Bradford Talcott. 8. *Porter*, b. Dec. 9, 1838; m. April 29, 1856, Sabrina Willard.

- 62 x. DAVID BRADFORD, b. 1795; d. in Troy, N. Y.
- xi. JULIA, b. March 16, 1798; d. Oct. 31, 1881; m. May 31, 1820, Lewis Waters, of Stoughton, s. of Asa and Lydia (Smith), b. March 28, 1791; d. Dec. 25, 1857. Children: 1. *Emily*, b. March 5, 1821; d. May 12, 1888; m. July 4, 1847, Lucius Clapp, of Stoughton, b. Jan. 14, 1817, d. Aug. 10, 1909. 2. *Lewis*, b. Dec. 31, 1822; m. Dec., 1853, Emma Reynolds, and lived in Wareham, Mass.; 6 children. 3. *Sarah*, b. May 3, 1829; d. July 31, 1832. 4. *Julia*, b. Dec. 15, 1831; d. July 12, 1878; m. Josiah Burgess. 5. *Asa*, b. Sept. 14, 1837; m. Alice Ashton, lived in Buffalo, N. Y.
- xii. MILLY, b. March 16, 1798; d. March 24, 1882; m. May 2, 1827, Tillson Packard, s. of Calvin, b. July 16, 1792; d. Dec. 16, 1839. Children: 1. *Jonathan Randall*, b. Jan. 3, 1828; d. July 12, 1898; m. Jan. 11, 1860, Madeline Holmes, and had 5 children. Lived in Sharon, Mass. 2. *Lousia Gray*, b. Sept. 24, 1829; d. March 4, 1884; m. May 28, 1851, John F. Long; had 2 children. Lived in Sharon, Mass. 3. *Dexter*, b. Aug. 28, 1834; d. Oct. 28, 1896; m. Dec. 20, 1856, Abby A. H. Phinney; had 4 children. Lived in Sharon, Mass. 4. *Lucy Waters*, b. Oct. 12, 1837; l. Feb. 9, 1838. 5. *Tillson N.*, b. Sept. 8, 1839; d. March 17, 1840.
- xiii. SARAH, b. 1801; d. Feb. 15, 1843; m. Edward O'Neil; d. May 9, 1840, "at wid. Lucy Randall's." Children: 1. *Lewis*, b. Jan., 1837; d. Nov. 28, 1854. 2. *George Alexander*, b. July 17, 1840; d. March 17, 1843.

23

SOLOMON (*John* 9), b. April 10, 1748, in Easton; d. May 12, 1817. His house was near the Stoughton line on the road to Canton, the remains of the cellar being visible at low water on the extreme southwestern edge of Long Pond. He saw much service in the Revolutionary war. He was on six months' service from May 3, 1775, about Boston in Capt. Francis Luscomb's company, and, besides wages, received the "coat bounty."* In June and July, 1776, he served at Castle Island in Capt. Matthew Randall's company. He was in the same company in Col. George

* See History of Easton, Mass., p. 215.

Williams' regiment, enlisting for nine months on May 16, 1778, and arriving at Fishkill, N. Y., June 22d. He served also in the same company in 1780 on a "Rhode Island alarm." In the War of 1812 he served at the age of sixty-six years (in 1814) on Coast Guard service at Plymouth. In 1776 in "Samuel Randall's school rick," (North Easton) he was hired to teach school at *six dollars a month*, and "ye said Sol'n Randell to bord himself."* The little schoolhouse he taught in stood at the intersection of Main and Canton streets. Solomon's wife had periods of insanity. She once killed all her ducks and turkeys, got on a horse astride with these behind her and started to Boston to sell them. In 1767 Solomon was committed to jail on the charge of passing counterfeit dollars; but two prominent Easton men went to Boston and represented that he was not as bright as might be and that the dollars were first passed off on him; and they secured his release. Yet nine years afterwards this Solomon, who was "not as bright as might be," was made schoolmaster! He m. Jerusha Sumner, of Milton, dau. of David, b. Nov. 9, 1747; d. Oct. 24, 1812. Children:

63 i. SOLOMON, b. 1777; d. Dec. 5, 1805.

ii. JERUSHA, b. Jan. 28, 1780; d. Jan. 15, 1878. She had a dau. *Ann G. Randall*, b. March 25, 1807; d. Aug. 2, 1892; Aug. 29, 1834, Ann m. Joseph C. Laughton, b. Jan. 13, 1802, at Brookline, Mass; d. Somerville, N. J., Sept. 6, 1865. Children: *Frederic M.*, b. Nov. 6, 1835; d. Sept. 12, 1836; *John J.*, b. Sept. 18, 1842; d. April 15, 1863; a Civil War soldier, 15th Regt. N. J. Vols.; *Albert H.*, b. Sept. 18, 1843. Jerusha Randall, m. March 6, 1820, *Cyrus Foster*, of Sharon, b. 1794; d. July 31, 1843. Children: 1. *Solomon*, b. Aug. 25, 1821; d. July 31, 1885; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1846, *Clarinda Pratt*, d. Jan. 16, 1869, and had: *Mary Ann*, b. June 13, 1847; m. *Lemuel Smith*, of Stoughton; *John F.*, b. May 24, 1853; d. Feb. 9, 1883; *Solomon* m. 2d, May 18, 1873, *Caroline I. Grover*, and had three other children. 2. *Harriet N.*, b. 1822; d. March 1, 1850; m. May 10, 1837, *George W. Bartlett*, of Easton, and had *John*, *Amanda*, and *George M.* 3. *Rachel Margaret*, b. Dec. 28, 1824; d. Sept. 25, 1852; m. *James G. Moran*, b. Feb. 2, 1822; d. Feb. 1, 1861. Children: *William*, b. June 26, 1847; d. Aug. 13, 1895, and *Martha*, b. March 23, 1845; d. March 26, 1867.

iii. DEBORAH, b. 1782; d. July 14, 1843; m. Oct. 27, 1829, *Jere-*

* *Ibid.*, p. 387.

miah Vose, of Stoughton, b. July 5, 1778, s. of Jeremiah and Hannah (Holmes). Deborah, after her husband's death, lived close to the Ames Machine shop in North Easton, and was known as "Aunt Debby." Hearing the bell toll one morning for someone's death, she asked who was dead, and being told it was the wife of one of the citizens, she exclaimed, "Thank God! There is a chance for another old maid!" Her sister, Jerusha, was known as "Aunt Rushy," and like Aunt Debby, was an eccentric character.

24

ROBERT (*Robert 10*), b. in Easton, June 24, 1733; d. June 13, 1801. He enlisted in Aug., 1757, in the French and Indian war, in Capt. Ebenezer Dean's company, Col. Ephraim Leonard's regiment, who marched to the relief of Fort William Henry, then besieged by Montcalm. They were, however, too late to save the fort. In 1758 he enlisted again. Robert m. 1st, 1761, Rebecca Conant, dau. of Thomas and Martha (Ames). She was b. July 20, 1737, and d. March 26, 1762. Robert m. 2d, Amy Phinney, of Bridgewater, b. 1745, dau. of Joseph and Mary. Children:

64 i. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 29, 1765; d. June 9, 1850.

ii. REBEKAH, b. Aug. 4, 1767; m. Feb. 25, 1794, Elijah Drake, s. of Jonah and Rachel (Smith), b. Jan., 1772. Children: 1. *Rachel*, b. Sept. 8, 1795. 2. *Elijah*, b. Feb. 6, 1798. 3. *Rebecca*, b. Oct. 18, 1799; m. Ezekiel Dunbar. 4. *Tamer*, b. Feb. 18, 1802. 5. *Vesta*, b. Dec. 11, 1803.

65 iii. ROBERT, b. May 10, 1770; d. Jan. 13, 1824.

66 iv. PHINNEY, b. Oct. 29, 1772; d. Nov. 13, 1847.

v. CALEB, b. Dec. 6, 1774; went east about 1800 and disappears.

67 vi. MATTHEW, b. Sept. 4, 1777; d. Aug. 30, 1847.

68 vii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 3, 1779; d. Feb. 1, 1850.

25

WILLIAM (*Robert 10*), b. in Easton, July 24, 1746. Residence after leaving Easton, and place and date of his death unknown. He was a farmer living in the northwest part of Easton, called Poquanticut. He was sergeant in Capt. Macy Williams' company, when they marched to Boston just after the fight at Lexington and Concord, returning home about the first of May. In 1776 he was lieutenant in Capt. Isaac Thayer's company of Col.

Thomas Marshall's regiment, serving from July 31, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777. In 1778 he enlisted for a few days' service in Rhode Island in Capt. Josiah Keith's company. He is taxed in the northwest quarter of Easton until 1794, then for one year in the northeast quarter, and he then disappears from view. His son William is taxed for one poll in 1793 and then he also disappears. William m. May 26, 1771, Unity Swift, of Sharon, b. Sept. 13, 1752, dau. of Job and Sarah. Child:

- i. WILLIAM, b. March 6, 1772; m. Nov. 17, 1794, Polly Fergusson, b. Nov. 18, 1775, in Easton; dau. of George, Jr., and Mary (Curtis).

26

MATTHEW (*Robert* 10), b. in Easton, May 16, 1749; d. abt. 1790, at Freetown. He first appears as sergeant in Capt. Abiel Mitchell's Easton company, in 1775, marching for Lexington April 19th. Returning soon after he was made lieutenant in Capt. Luscomb's company, and he served through the year in the siege of Boston. In March, 1776, he became captain of the Fifth Company of the Third Regiment of Bristol Co. militia. During much of this year he was on duty in and about Boston, being in camp at Hull in June and July, and on Castle Island afterwards. In December he took his company into service in Rhode Island, was in the three months' campaign there in 1778, and for a time also in 1780. In 1782 he moved to Freetown, where he married and not long afterwards died. His widow on May 20, 1792, m. for her third husband, Ebenezer Payne, thereby resuming her maiden name. It is a matter of special interest to know that when she married the third time, her little seven-year-old daughter Betsy saw her take a bundle of receipts which had been given her by Capt. Randall, and throw them into the fire, saying that now that she had married again they would be of no use to her. They were receipts taken from soldiers in his company for food and clothing which he paid for from his own pocket. The bills thus contracted were never paid to him, and probably he never pressed for their payment.* Captain Matthew m. Dec. 16, 1784, Widow Hannah (Payne) Drinkwater; d. April, 1837. Children:

- i. BETSY, b. Jan. 31, 1785; d. Aug. 22, 1863. She m. Nov., 1802, Gilbert Briggs, who went to sea three weeks after marriage

* For further particulars of Captain Randall's military services, see Chapter XIV, History of Easton, Mass., especially p. 249.

and died. They had one son, *Sylvester*, b. Aug. 23, 1803, and d. Nov., 1874. Sylvester Randall Briggs and Harriet L. Briggs, of Somerville, are his children.

ii. THOMAS, b. March 19, 1787.

iii. OTIS, b. June 8, 1789. These two brothers became sailors—Thomas said to have been drowned at sea, and both of them disappeared from notice.

27

JAMES (*Robert* 10), b. in Easton, March 26, 1755; d. abt. 1816, in Cambridge, N. Y. Although he was not brought face to face with Red Coats, he still enjoys the distinction of being a Revolutionary soldier, having enlisted twice for service, once on April 19, 1775, in Capt. Abiel Mitchell's company on the "Lexington alarm," and once in his brother, Capt. Matthew Randall's company in Dec., 1776, for Rhode Island service. In 1796 James moved to Stratton, Vt. Later he moved to N. Y. State. James m. June 24, 1779, Rebecca Howard, dau. of Ephraim, Jr., and Hannah (Brett), of Bridgewater, b. Dec. 19, 1759; d. abt. 1813 in Stratton, Vt. Children:

69 i. MATTHEW, b. Jan. 6, 1780; d. March, 1851.

ii. BETSY, d. July, 1852; m. March 7, 1810, in Stratton, Vt., Bela Kelley, and had several children. They lived in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

iii. DULCENA.

70 iv. VALENTINE, b. Jan. 16, 1784; d. April 18, 1860.

v. ALONZO, d. 1802; m. wid. (Johnson) Kidder; had 1 son, *George*, who lived in Wardsboro, Vt., and East Dover, Vt.

vi. SARAH, b. Oct., 1796, in Stratton, Vt.; d. 1868; m. Feb. 1, 1816, Silas Downer, b. May 12, 1794, in Shaftsbury, Vt. Children b. in Shaftsbury, Vt. 1. *Mary P.*, b. July 23, 1816; m. — Dyer, and lived in Cambridge, N. Y. 2. *Betsy*, b. June 25, 1818. 3. *Jeannette*, b. Jan. 31, 1821. 4. *Harriette*, b. July 29, 1824. 5. *Sheldon*, b. July, 1830; d. 1849. 6. *David*, b. June, 1832; lived in Brattleboro, Vt.

vii. JAMES.

viii. ELIAB, m. (int.) March 15, 1807, Lucy Kelley, of Stratton, Vt.

ix. TILSON, d. in infancy.

28

SAMUEL (*Samuel* 11), b. in Easton, June 23, 1740; d. Feb. 11,

1776. He m. Oct. 27, 1763, Elizabeth Keith, who d. Jan. 7, 1769. Children:

- i. ISAAC, b. Dec. 11, 1765; d. Jan. 28, 1766.
- ii. BETTY, b. Jan. 6, 1768; d. April 26, 1770.

29

ABNER (*Samuel* 11), b. in Easton, Sept. 2, 1743; d. July 22, 1815. He lived in North Easton and was active in the Baptist Society, being one of its executive committee. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as corporal in Capt. Matthew Randall's company in Rhode Island service in 1776, and in Capt. Seth Pratt's company in 1780. Abner m. Dec. 29, 1768, Abigail Hall, of Walpole, b. 1749; d. Sept. 30, 1834. Children:

- i. ABSALOM, b. Feb. 14, 1770; d. Dec. 24, 1833, at the almshouse. He m. Feb. 19, 1795, Keziah Wade, b. 1772; d. Aug. 7, 1721; dau. of David and Mary (Littlefield).
- ii. POLLY, b. 1772; d. April 25, 1841; unm.
- iii. MILLY, b. 1774; d. June 17, 1853; m. May 29, 1796, Jacob Monk, b. March 9, 1773; s. of George and Mary Hixon. Children: 1. *Nathan*, b. April 6, 1797. 2. *George Randall*, b. March 23, 1799. 3. *Eliza*, b. April 25, 1801. 4. *Stillman*, b. July 20, 1803. 5. *Jacob*, b. Aug. 25, 1805. 6. *Elmira*, b. Oct. 24, 1807. 7. *Caroline*, b. Oct. 29, 1815.
- iv. PATTY, b. April, 1777; d. Oct. 8, 1863.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 1780; d. 1813. She was a nurse in Boston; m. —Millon, and had a dau., *Ann Jane*, b. 1810; m. a Far-
rington.
- vi. RUTH, b. 1782; d. Sept. 23, 1799.
- vii. MEHITABLE, b. 1784; m. Jan. 3, 1825, Martin Hunt, of Milton.
- viii. ABNER, b. 1787; d. Dec. 8, 1845; m. Aug. 2, 1835, Caroline Hall, of Walpole, b. 1792; d. Nov. 18, 1845, at Foxboro.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. 1790; d. May 10, 1813.

30

ISAIAH (*Samuel* 11), b. in Easton abt. 1763, was one of the youngest of Easton's Revolutionary soldiers, having served in Sept., 1777, at the age of fourteen years in Capt. Jonathan Shaw's company of Col. George Williams' regiment, for the Rhode Island campaign. In 1778, beginning Jan. 1, he was in Capt. Matthew Randall's company of Col. John Daggett's regiment, serving

three months, and in 1780, in August, he was in Capt. Seth Pratt's company of Colonel James Williams' regiment. He was active in the formation of the first Methodist Society of Easton, in 1795. During the next year he left town and settled in N. Y. State. Isaiah m. March 30, 1786, wid. Deborah Leach, b. 1750, wid. of Nathan, of North Bridgewater. Children:

i. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1787. Went to Troy, N. Y.

ii. BRYANT, b. abt. 1790.

iii. ISAAH, b. 1793; settled at Blakely, Ala., opposite Mobile.

He had a dau. *Emma*.

71 iv. ISAAC, b. April 1, 1795; d. June 4, 1863.

31

ABIAH (*Israel* 12), b. in Easton, Feb. 14, 1739; d. Nov. 20, 1815. He enlisted in the French and Indian war in Aug., 1757, in Capt. Ebenezer Dean's company of Col. Ephraim Leonard's regiment for the relief of Fort William Henry, then menaced by Montcalm. He lived in the extreme south part of Easton, and his was the first adult body to be interred in the Elijah Howard Cemetery on Prospect Street. Abiah m. Nov. 25, 1778, in Bridgewater, wid. Mary (Young) Drake, b. June 18, 1749; d. May 31, 1830; wid. of Richard, of West Bridgewater. Children:

i. OLIVE, b. Sept. 15, 1779; d. Jan. 12, 1856; m. Nov. 11, 1807, Reuben Snow, of Mansfield, b. 1771; d. March 29, 1846.

ii. SUSANNAH, b. May 7, 1782; d. March 22, 1870; m. July 15, 1802, Asa Howard, s. of Nehemiah and Hannah (Dean) of Easton. He was b. April 1, 1775; d. Jan. 1, 1838, at Randolph. Children: 1. *Asa Randall*, b. July 27, 1803; d. Aug. 25, 1882, at Randolph; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1840, Henrietta Bassett, of Bridgewater, dau. of William and Abiah Bassett, b. Oct. 22, 1814; d. Feb. 9, 1872, in Easton. Had 2 children. He m. 2d, July 11, 1876, Ruth (Howard) Mann, wid. of Benjamin Orin and dau. of Abiel and Polly (Mann). She was b. May. 24, 1809; d. Jan. 19, 1892, at Randolph. 2. *Thomas Miller*, b. May 9, 1805; d. Feb. 15, 1875; m. Sept. 2, 1834, Mary J. Fillebrown, dau. of James and Hannah (Bean), of Readfield, Me. She was b. July 18, 1813; d. June 6, 1863; 2 children. Resided in Boston. 3. *Horace Dean*, b. Jan. 15, 1811; d. Jan. 18, 1877, in Easton; m. Jan. 7, 1837, Bathsheba A. Williams, dau. of Narcissus and Hassadiah (Haskell), of Taunton. She was b. Sept. 11, 1811; d. Sept. 24, 1891; 3 children.

Resided in Easton. 4. *Susanna Young*, b. May 30, 1813; d. March 1, 1879; m. 1834, George W. King, of Randolph; 2 children. 5. *Olive Whitman*, b. Sept. 10, 1816; d. Nov. 25, 1818. 6. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. Oct. 15, 1819; d. Feb. 28, 1874, in Raynham; m. 1st, 1845, Adeline P. Belcher, dau. of Oliver. She was b. Nov. 5, 1825; d. June 25, 1855; m. 2d, May 18, 1857, Sybil Barrows. Resided in Raynham. 7. *Olive Whitman*, b. Oct. 9, 1822; d. April 7, 1843.

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ISRAEL (*Israel* 12), b. in Easton 1742; d. Feb. 9, 1825. He lived in the south part of Easton, but about 1779 he moved with his family to Belchertown. In his family Bible is an interesting record in precise detail of the births of his children, which is here reproduced verbatim. The piety of the parents would seem to be implied by the fact that all the children are given good Biblical names. They all married and had children. Israel m. Oct. 26, 1769, Mercy Randall, dau. of Nehemiah and Mercy (Drake). She was b. Jan. 17, 1750; d. Jan. 3, 1842. Children:

- 73 i. "NEHEMIAH Born in Easton July ye 12th 1770 on thursday about noon."
- 73 ii. "ISRAEL ye 2nd Born in Easton October ye 29th 1772 on thursday in the Beginning of the ninth hour in the morning."
- iii. "RECKAH [*Rebecca*] ye 3rd Born in Easton April the 11th 1775 on tuesday in the Eight hour in the afternoon a few minutes Before the daylight was gone." (For her family see below.)
- 74 iv. "EPHRAIM ye 4 Born in Easton October the 27th 1777 on monday night about twelve o'clock."
- 75 v. "GIDEON ye 5 Born in Belchertown August the 26th 1780 on Saturday Between ten and eleven att night."
- 76 vi. "ELIJAH ye 6th Born in Belchertown march the 21st 1783 on friday the Beginning of the ninth hour in the morning."
- 77 vii. "ELISHA ye 7th Born in Belchertown December the eighth 1786 on friday night about four o'clock in the morning."
- 78 viii. "JOSEPH Born in Belchertown October the 20th 1790 in the twelveth hour of the day."
- 79 ix. "BENJAMIN Born in Belchertown October the 20th 1790 in the twelveth hour of the day."
 - "Joseph and Benjamin ye 8th & 9th Born October the 20th 1790 Both Born in the twelvth hour of the day."
 - "these five Born att Belchertown in the County of Hampshire."

Rebecca m. July 7, 1796, Ebenezer Ward, of Belcher-town, b. July 19, 1773; s. of John and Abigail (Heath). Children: 1. *Israel*, b. Feb. 8, 1797; m. Rachel Thayer. 2. *Alvah*, b. Sept. 17, 1798; m. Louisa Shaw. 3. *John*, b. May 19, 1800; m. Sylvia H. Shaw. 4. *Mercy*, b. Sept. 10, 1801; m. Samuel Tinkham. 5. *Abigail*, b. May 8, 1803; m. Alvah Thayer. 6. *Zerviah*, b. July 23, 1804. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 25, 1807. 8. *Benjamin*, b. April 24, 1809; m. Elizabeth W. Hanks. 9. *Mary*, b. April 23, 1811; m. Oramel Walker. 10. *Sarah*, b. April 23, 1811. 11. *Estes*, b. May 3, 1815.

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ICHABOD (*Israel* 12), b. in Easton, 1746; d. in Enfield, March 23, 1829; was a resident of Easton until 1780, when he moved to Petersham and to Enfield. His first three children were born in Easton. He, like so many of the Randalls, was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in Dec., 1776, in the "Rhode Island alarm" of that date in Capt. Josiah Keith's company, Col. John Daggett's regiment and in the same regiment in Capt. Israel Trow's company for three months at Providence in 1777 and 1778. Ichabod m. Aug. 17, 1773, Elizabeth Titus, of Mansfield, b. abt. 1744; d. Nov., 1827. Children:

80 i. TITUS C., b. June 27, 1774; d. Dec. 20, 1838.

81 ii. VESPASIAN, b. Feb. 15, 1776; d. Aug. 22, 1853.

82 iii. ICHABOD, b. May 30, 1778; d. July 12, 1853.

iv. BETSY, b. April 27, 1781; m. (int. pub.) Feb. 21, 1816, Robert Latham. They lived in Greenwich where she d. Children: 1. *Mellinet*, b. Feb., 1818. 2. *Melissa*, b. May, 1820. Robert m. again and went west.

v. ABIGAIL, b. May 21, 1784; d. May 9, 1841; m. (int.) July 26, 1808, Cyrus Latham, b. 1785; d. Nov. 13, 1858. Children: 1. *Cyrus Randall*, b. Dec. 21, 1809, in Windsor; d. Sept. 3, 1875; unm.; a farmer. 2. *Robert Alvard*, b. June 19, 1812, in Windsor; m. May 24, 1835, Polly Packard Whitmarsh; res. in Plainfield; had 7 children, 2 were in the Civil War; was a farmer. 3. *Alden Snell*, b. May 30, 1814; d. April 28, 1867; m. 1st, Vesta Dawes, of Windsor; 3 children; m. 2d, Hannah Palmer, of Portland, Me.; 1 son. 4. *Marcus Austin*, b. May 16, 1816; d. April 13, 1886; m. 1st, Clarinda Ford, of Plainfield; she d. within a year. He m. 2d, Mary Carlisle, of Boston; 3 children. 5. *Snell Duane*, b. May 30, 1819; d. May 23, 1859; m.

Oct. 3, 1848, Sarah Ann Bogart; had 2 daus.; was a tailor.
6. *Sumner*, b. May 31, 1822; m. Nov. 21, 1861, Mahala Dearborn, of Boston; no children. He was "a Baptist Evangelist." 7 and 8. *Two children*, who d. at birth.

83 vi. LEMUEL, b. March 23, 1787; d. Sept. 8, 1868.

vii. HEPSIBETH, b. 1789; d. April 3, 1814.

34

JOB (*Israel* 12), b. in Easton, April, 1752; d. Dec. 11, 1827; lived in the extreme south part of the town on Howard St., where his immediate ancestors had lived before him. He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting with his brother Ichabod in Capt. Keith's company of Col. Daggett's regt. for Rhode Island service in 1776, and in Sept., 1777, in Capt. Edward Blake's company for the same service for one month. Job and his wife lived and died in Easton and were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, where their gravestones may still be seen. Several of the children settled in Thomaston, Me. Job m. Nov. 26, 1781, Sarah Ripley, dau. of Robert and Hannah (Kinsley), b. June 20, 1764; d. March 25, 1852. Children:

i. JOB, b. Aug. 30, 1782; d. Dec. 15, 1837, at S. Thomaston, Me.; m. July 14, 1806, Peggy Glover. He was a carpenter and settled in Thomaston, Me.

ii. SARAH, b. March 13, 1784; d. Aug. 10, 1858, in S. Thomaston, Me.; m. 1st, Abiezer Coombs, of S. Thomaston, Me.; m. 2d, June 29, 1885, Roland Wade, of S. Thomaston, Me.; his 2d wife.. He d. at S. Danvers, Mass., Nov. 10, 1855. Children, by 1st husband: 1. *Moses*, b. May 3, 1809; m. Oct. 8, 1844, Rebecca Bradley; lived at S. Thomaston, Me. 2. *Abiezer*, b. March 3, 1813; d. 1847 at sea.

iii. SALMON, b. Jan. 3, 1786; d. at sea.

iv. SILVIA, b. Jan. 9, 1788; d. Oct. 2, 1842; m. 1st, Feb. 2, 1809, Joseph Coombs; d. June 22, 1842; insane and blind. She m. 2d, Dec. 26, 1841, Deacon Abel Fish, of S. Thomaston, Me., b. 1772; d. July 12, 1855; he m. again.

v. ADIN, b. Nov. 19, 1789; d. at sea.

vi. BEZER, b. May 3, 1792; d. Jan. 29, 1869, at Charlestown; bur. in Easton. His m. int. to Sarah Bruce pub. Sept. 3, 1826. By wife Lydia he had a dau. who m. a Blaisdell.

vii. VESTA, b. March 24, 1794; d. March 15, 1876; unmm.

84 viii. ISRAEL, b. April 28, 1796; d. April 24, 1824.

85 ix. ZEBINA, b. April 26, 1798; d. July 31, 1858.

- x. **ACHSAH**, b. Jan. 22, 1800; d. Sept. 23, 1826; m. (int.) Oct. 27, 1820, Captain Joseph Getchell, of Thomaston, Me. Children: 1. *Sarah E.*, b. March 11, 1822; m. John Clark, of Owl's Head, Me., b. 1795 in Brunswick, Me.; he m. again. 2. *Achsah Jane*, b. 1825; d. Aug. 1, 1826.
- 86 xi. **ALFRED**, b. Nov. 30, 1801; d. May, 1874, at Providence, R. I.
- 87 xii. **JAMES SULLIVAN**, b. Aug. 1, 1805; d. April 26, 1862.
- xiii. **HANNAH**, b. Aug. 29, 1807; went to Thomaston, Me.; m. Aug. 24, 1830, Capt. Luther Hayden, 2d. *One child*, b. Oct. 23, 1841; mother and child d.; he m. again.

35

JOSEPH, JR. (*Joseph* 13), b. in Easton, April 4, 1746; d. Sept. 26, 1774. He lived in South Easton near what became the Lucius Howard place, and he m. May 7, 1767, Sarah Drake, dau. of Richard and Tamer (Manley), b. Aug. 4, 1746. Children:

- i. **PEREZ**, b. Nov. 10, 1768.
- ii. **MARTHA**, b. Feb. 10, 1771; m. John Staples.
- iii. **A CHILD**, d. Nov. 6, 1772.
- iv. **JOSEPH**, b. after his father's death late in 1774 or early in 1775. The widow m. 2d, March 21, 1782, Lemuel Turner, "a soldier of the Continental Army." He did not live long afterwards, and she m. 3d, Daniel French.

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BENJAMIN (*Joseph* 13), b. in Easton, Feb. 27, 1754; d. March 12, 1774; m. May 7, 1771, Mary Drake, b. June 18, 1749, dau. of Robert and Mary (Fobes). Children:

- 88 i. **LUTHER**, b. May 14, 1772; d. Nov. 1, 1801.
- ii. **REUBEN**, of whom nothing is known.

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NEHEMIAH (*Nehemiah* 14), b. in Easton, April 12, 1748; called "a yeoman"; was a Revolutionary soldier, being on the muster roll of Capt. Abiel Mitchell's company, "which was down at the alarm," on the 19th of April, 1775. Later than that, but in the same year, he served in Capt. Luscomb's company with many other Easton men, for 6 months, about Boston. On Nov. 27, 1775, an "Order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money," was issued to Nehemiah for service in Capt. Luscomb's company of Col.

Walker's regiment. Nehemiah m. Feb. 25, 1773, Lydia Drake, b. Jan. 24, 1747, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Briggs). Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 8, 1774; m. Feb. 10, 1793, Abraham White, Jr., of Norton. Children: 1. *Abraham*, b. May 21, 1793. 2. *Wealthy*, b. Sept. 17, 1794. 3. *Nehemiah Randall*, b. June 21, 1796.
- ii. MERCY, b. April 1, 1782; d. June 4, 1859, at Wilbraham, Mass.; m. Thomas Wood, at Jamaica, Vt., and had dau. *Angeline*.

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EPHRAIM (*Nehemiah* 14), b. in Easton, Jan. 7, 1755; d. 1831 in Worthington. Very little is known of him. He left Easton before his marriage, having bought into Worthington as early as 1777. He m. Keziah — (given in Worthington records Coziah). Children:

- i. MARY, b. Feb. 13, 1779; m. — Wilber.
- ii. PHEBE, m. — Searle and had s. Elisha R.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. Jan. 13, 1783; m. — Parish, and had dau. Sarah Ann.
- iv. POLLY, m. — Sumner.

The names of these husbands are implied by statements made in Ephraim's will. His estate was settled in 1831.

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JESSE (*Nehemiah* 14), b. in Easton, Feb. 2, 1759; d. at Lisle, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1848. Like many other Randalls he was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the Rhode Island service in 1776; a soldier in Capt. Josiah Keith's company of Col. John Daggett's regiment. He also served in Capt. Sam. Robinson's company, Col. Wade's regiment, for 22 days, from June 21, 1778. He went to Lenox, Mass., as early as 1787, being a blacksmith in the employ of Capt. James Perry, of Easton. Until 1808 he lived in Lee and Lenox. In 1800 he "contributed towards the building of the meeting-house in Lenox 1 small potash kettle valued at \$17.50 and \$1.00 in cash." He moved to Lisle, N. Y., in 1808, having bought 180 acres of land. About 1811 he erected a carding machine which proved a great convenience to the farmers, who were raising many sheep. Every spring for seven years Mr. Randall walked back to Lenox to work in the Lenox furnace. The place where he located is now called Millville. With another man he built a grist mill and sawmill. A sole-leather tannery was after-

wards added which used 3500 cords of hemlock bark every year. He lived to be ninety-four years old and his wife to be eighty-eight years. Jesse m. Mercy Jones, of Lee, dau. of — and Ruth (Fuller), b. 1772; d. Oct. 15, 1860. Children:

- i. MELINDA, b. Oct. 13, 1791, in Lee; d. Dec. 23, 1861; m. Benjamin Parsons, s. of Jacob and Loraine (Sedgewick), b. Feb. 12, 1785; d. Jan. 5, 1855. Children: 1. *Francis P.*, b. March 7, 1815; d. Aug. 25, 1854. 2. *Laura Bell*, b. March 19, 1817; m. May, 1855, F. C. Joslyn; 1 child. 3. *Harriet Newell*, b. March 9, 1819; d. May 9, 1901; m. 1855, James Scott; no children. 4. *Sabrina*, b. Feb. 14, 1821; d. Sept. 7, 1901; m. 1863, Hiram Rogers; no children. 5. *Lorenzo*, b. Aug. 13, 1823; m. 1856, Mary Parks; 4 children. 6. *Mercy A.*, b. July 29, 1830; d. Aug. 10, 1903; m. 1856, Robert K. Swan; 4 children. 7. *Allen R.*, b. Feb. 7, 1832; d. Aug. 17, 1845. 8. *George*, b. May 1, 1835; d. Feb. 5, 1863.
- ii. DAPHNE, b. April 25, 1795, in Lee, Mass.; d. Oct. 24, 1880, at Flint, Mich.; m. Salma Johnson; d. May 19, 1843; s. of Capt. John and Hannah (Clark). Children: 1. *Salma*, b. 1816. 2. *George*, b. April 13, 1817; d. June 19, 1898; m. Delia Dibble; had 5 children. 3. *Ruth*, b. 1820; d. May 21, 1874. 4. *Lucy*, b. Oct., 1821; d. Sept. 25, 1823. 5. *Lucius H.*, b. April 14, 1824; d. Nov. 18, 1894; m. Dec. 23, 1856, Caroline Beach; had 2 children. 6. *Malvina*, b. Aug. 26, 1826; m. Ransom Johnson, and had 4 children. 7. *Thomas*, b. 1828; d. Feb. 14, 1833. 8. *Oscar*, b. 1830; d. May 15, 1874; m. 1st, Eliza Pellette; had 5 children; m. 2d, Jane Stearns; had children. 9. *Helen*, b. 1832; m. Harvey Hills; had 1 child. 10. *Alfred*, b. March 15, 1839; d. June 18, 1842.
- 89 iii. NEHEMIAH, b. July 9, 1798, in Lenox; d. 1827.
- 90 iv. ALLEN, b. Oct. 2, 1800, at Lenox; d. Oct. 15, 1885, at Lisle, N. Y.
- v. GEORGE W., b. March 17, 1804, in Lenox; d. Sept., 1885; m. Maria Leech; no children.
- vi. SAMANTHA, b. March 21, 1808, in Lee; m. Franklin Poor; had 3 children.

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JOEL (*Nehemiah* 14), b. in Easton, May 22, 1761; d. July 29, 1834. He left Easton and settled in Worthington, where his children were born. He m. Patience Reed, of Worthington, b. probably 1770; d. March 2, 1840. Children:

- i. ANNA, b. Aug. 22, 1795; d. June 10, 1803.
- 91 ii. JOTHAM, b. Dec. 30, 1797; d. Jan. 20, 1873.
- 92 iii. LYMAN, b. March 17, 1800; d. Dec. 21, 1876.
- iv. ADELINE, b. Sept. 6, 1802; d. Jan. 15, 1873; m. 1st, Nov. 21, 1827, James Robinson, b. Jan. 22, 1800; d. Feb. 15, 1846; s. of Clark and Rhoda (Warner). Children: 1. *Lucius C.*, b. Oct. 6, 1830; d. April 17, 1881; m. 1856, Lizzie Hedges, and had 1 child. 2. *Czarina A.*, b. Dec. 12, 1831; d. 1894; m. 1854, Theron Barnes; 5 children. 3. *Emily A.*, b. Dec. 27, 1833; d. Oct. 8, 1859; m. 1857, Sumner Warner; no children. 4. *Mary W.*, b. Feb. 18, 1840; m. Nov. 29, 1864, P. P. Lyman; 3 children.
Adeline m. 2d, 1856, Joel Chappel, who d. Sept., 1857.
- v. JOEL, b. April 17, 1804; d. April 18, 1804.
- vi. ANNA, b. Dec. 5, 1806; d. Sept. 12, 1834; m. Sept. 11, 1833, Samuel Cone, who was b. at Peru, Mass.

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JOTHAM (*Nehemiah* 14), b. in Easton, March 14, 1764; d. Feb. 12, 1855, in Belchertown, where he made his home after leaving Easton. He m. Nov. 7, 1793, Rhoda Shumway, b. April 5, 1773; d. Aug. 16, 1858, in Polo, Ill. Children, b. in Belchertown:

- i. JOEL, b. Nov. 25, 1795; d. Sept. 30, 1815; unm.
- ii. JASON, b. March 13, 1799; d. Aug. 2, 1805.
- 93 iii. CHESTER, b. May 26, 1801; d. Dec. 24, 1884.
- iv. SETH, b. Nov. 7, 1803; d. Oct. 8, 1805.
- v. DAVID, b. Dec. 16, 1805; d. Nov. 10, 1874, unm., in Polo, Ill.
He was a seed grower and gardener.
- vi. MINERVA, b. March 28, 1808; d. June 6, 1901, at Chicopee Falls. She m. Nov. 5, 1835, Warren Cushing, of Windsor; no children. He d. in Cummington, where they were living.
- 94 vii. JESSE, b. Aug. 12, 1810; d. Sept. 25, 1885.
- 95 viii. JOTHAM, b. March 5, 1813; d. Jan. 30, 1885.
- ix. MELISSA, b. Jan. 1, 1819; d. June 14, 1901, at Chicopee; m. 1st, Horace Russell, of Chicopee Falls. He d. without children. She m. 2d, Sidney R. Lucas, May 25, 1869, his 3d m., b. Jan. 13, 1823, in Northumberland, N. H., and d. March 6, 1878, at Live Oak, Fla.

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TIMOTHY (*Timothy* 15), b. in Easton, April 17, 1763; d. May 25, 1844, at his son Zopher's, at North Solon, Ohio. He moved from Easton, where all but his youngest child was born, in 1803

or 1804 to Wilton, Me. Late in life he made his home with his son Zopher in Ohio, where he and his wife died. He m. March 14, 1785, in Bridgewater, Lydia Walker, b. in Plymouth, July 28, 1761; d. Nov. 4, 1846. Children, all born in Easton, except the last, Angeline, who was born in Wilton:

96 i. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 7, 1787; d. March 7, 1872.

ii. AZUBAH, b. April 1, 1789; d. young.

iii. LYDIA, b. April 9, 1791, d. Sept. 22, 1868; m. Feb. 2, 1809, Willard Fosdick and lived on a farm in Nashua, N. H., b. March 28, 1785; d. May 11, 1864. Children: 1. *Willard*, b. May 12, 1810; m. and moved to Wisconsin. 2. *John Fletcher*, b. March 23, 1812; d. in Lowell. 3. *Lovina*, b. May 8, 1814; m. Mr. Woods; d. Sept. 9, 1851. 4. *Caroline*, b. May 20, 1816; m. Mr. Foote; had 4 children; d. Sept. 24, 1856, at Hudson, N. H. 5. *Stillman*, b. May 13, 1818; d. Dec. 8, 1836. 6. *Louisa*, b. July 2, 1820; d. March 29, 1880, at Acton; m. Mr. Baldwin. 7. *Joanna*, b. Aug. 30, 1822; d. Nov. 26, 1843. 8. *Mary Ann*, b. Jan. 5, 1825; m. Trueman Marshall, and lived in Harrington, Me. 9. *Ebenezer*, b. March 15, 1827; d. May 14, 1827. 10. *Lydia Frances*, b. April 1, 1829; d. at Mt. Vernon, N. H. 11. *George Blood*, b. Aug. 7, 1831; now (1909) living at Grasmere, N. H. 12. *Freeman*, b. April 12, 1836; now living in Washington, N. H.

iv. VASHTI, b. Aug. 20, 1794; d. Jan. 13, 1881; m. April 10, 1817, Leonard Pickens, b. Oct. 30, 1793; d. May 28, 1863. Children: 1. *Vashti*, b. July 28, 1818; d. Feb. 3, 1896, in North Carolina; m. Dec. 1, 1839, Ephraim C. Gates, and they had 1 son, Church, and 2 daughters, Lucy and Vashti. 2. *Lydia W.*, b. Oct. 11, 1821; d. Feb. 27, 1878, in Milltown, Me.; m. May 4, 1842, Robert Lamb. 3. *Leonard*, b. Aug. 8, 1824; d. April 10, 1851, at sea. 4. *Adoniram Judson*, b. March 30, 1828; m. Martha P. Hanson.

v. ZOPHER, b. March 18, 1797; m. 1st. (int.) Aug. 20, 1819, Jane Blanding, of Mercer, Me., and m. 2d (int.), Dec. 23, 1827, Susanna Cummings, of Temple, Me. He settled finally at North Solon, Ohio, and had his father and mother come to live with him there. They died there about 1840. He then sold his farm and moved to Chagrin Falls with his second wife, who was an invalid. They had no children. He worked at his old trade in the woolen mills of Bliss & Pool & Co., after which he did odd jobs about town, becoming janitor and bellringer of the Congregational church

for at least 20 years. He was very religious, vigorous, and eccentric, and when complained of because he did not ring the bell loud enough, he took the tapper to a blacksmith and had its weight increased and rang the bell so lustily that he cracked it. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Co. I, Fifty-second Regt. O. Vol. Infantry. This was June 11, 1862, when he was 65 years old, serving as a musician, a drummer and fifer. His reason for enlisting was chiefly to minister to the sick soldiers. He d. Nov. 4, 1862, at Bowling Green, Ky. He was a member of the Masonic order, and a strenuous total abstinent.*

- vi. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 3, 1799; m. 1st, David Pickens, b. July 22, 1795, in Bedford; d. Dec. 22, 1828. Children: 1. *George W.*, b. Sept. 19, 1819; d. Dec. 30, 1845, at sea. 2. *David*, b. Oct. 21, 1821. 3. *John*, b. Dec. 14, 1824. 4. *James A.*, b. May 7, 1827; d. Oct. 7, 1867. 5. *Mary Ann*, b. April 16, 1829.

Mrs. Pickens m. 2d, Salmon Roach, b. July 11, 1797, and had: *Rosabelle*, b. April 19, 1841.

- vii. A CHILD, b. Oct. 28, 1802; d. Oct. 30, 1802.

- viii. ANGELINE, b. March 18, 1805, in Wilton, Me.; d. May 27, 1893; m. May 25, 1837, Thomas Templeman in Nashua, N. H.; d. in New Orleans of yellow fever about 1846. Children: 1. *Floyd*, b. abt. Feb., 1838, and d. 18 months old. 2. *Thomas Eugene*, b. Aug. 20, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Lucretia A. Stevens. 3. *Elnathan Randall*, b. Aug. 25, 1841; m. 1862 Emma Gates.

Angeline m. 2d, Calvin Graves abt. 1856. They were living at the time in Westminster, Vt. He d. April 22, 1872, and was buried in Walpole, N. H. She d. at her son Elnathan's in Newington, Conn., and was, at her request, buried beside her 2d husband's grave in Walpole.

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DANIEL (*Timothy* 15), b. in Easton, Nov. 18, 1764; d. Nov. 19, 1842. He lived in South Easton at "The Green," the home of his father and grandfather, and was a farmer. He m. April 13, 1788, Molly Randall, b. Jan. 16, 1766; d. June 6, 1802, dau. of John and Tamer (Phillips). Children:

- i. POLLY, b. June 23, 1789; d. May 4, 1825.
97 ii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 24, 1791; d. Oct. 7, 1847.

* For these items the compiler is indebted to the Rev. Thomas D. Henshaw of Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

- 98 iii. MENZIES RAYNOR, b. June 10, 1794; d. July 23, 1882.
- iv. SALLY, b. June 28, 1797; d. June 3, 1886; m. Dec. 28, 1817, James Diekerman, b. Nov. 23, 1791; d. Sept. 18, 1865, s. of James and Joanna (Crossman). Children: 1. *Betsy*, b. Oct. 16, 1818; d. Dec. 2, 1901; m. April 10, 1837, Jason Tinkham, b. Sept. 17, 1815; d. Sept. 30, 1887, s. of Rev. John and Zeruiah (Blish). Children: Mary E., b. July 22, 1839; m. 1st, Clifford Bird; m. 2d, Kay Fitton; Jason Manley, b. July 10, 1842; d. Sept. 21, 1864, at Washington, D. C., a Civil War soldier; David B., b. Feb. 6, 1845; m. Minnie Bright; J. Herman, b. Nov. 7, 1849; d. Jan. 26, 1868; Sarah F., b. Aug. 7, 1852; d. Oct. 8, 1905; m. Orville M. Tilden; Ella O., b. April 28, 1855; d. June 8, 1868; Lillie A., b. May 15, 1858; m. Augustus Hopkins; Ida May, b. March 21, 1863; d. Dec. 21, 1905; m. Michael H. Dewyer; m. 2d, John Thompson. 2. *Mary Randall*, b. Sept. 18, 1820; d. Aug. 21, 1826. 3. *Zopher*, b. Sept. 14, 1823; d. March 17, 1876; m. Jan. 30, 1849, Nancy J. Webster, b. 1827; d. July, 1898; dau. of Isaac and Betsy Webster. Children: Henry Lee, b. July 29, 1849; d. June 4, 1903; Zopher E., b. Aug. 23, 1853; Isaac C., b. Jan. 15, 1855, James A.; b. March 25, 1857; d. Aug. 23, 1859; James, b. Oct. 12, 1860; Nella, b. Nov. 15, 1864. 4. *James Warren*, b. July 27, 1826; d. Oct. 30, 1897; m. April 24, 1853, Elizabeth L. Marshall, b. March 1, 1833; d. Jan. 9, 1897, dau. of Ambrose R. and Rhoda C. (Wild). Children: Sarah E., b. Dec. 29, 1853; m. Rev. Sylvester H. Day; Alice C., b. May 14, 1859; Carrie M., b. Nov. 10, 1860; Anna Lester, b. Aug. 18, 1864; Hattie E., b. Feb. 24, 1867; m. John A. Brownell; Grace, b. Feb. 13, 1873; James H., b. Dec. 1, 1876. 5. *Daniel Webster*, b. Sept. 17, 1828; d. April 23, 1900; m. 1854, Sarah R. Buck, b. Nov. 27, 1836, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Reed). Children: Leonora, b. Aug. 27, 1854; m. Alfred H. Pratt; Mary A., b. Sept. 12, 1856; m. Levi F. French; Charles W., b. Jan. 6, 1859; Eddie W., b. March 21, 1862; Sarah F., b. July 6, 1864; m. Caleb T. Lovell; Julia Buck, b. Oct. 26, 1870. 6. *Sarah Frances*, b. April 17, 1831; d. June 27, 1852; m. Charles Carr. 7. *John Quincy*, b. Dec. 25, 1833; d. Sept. 2, 1896; m. 1st, 1858, Julia F. French, b. Jan. 9, 1840; d. Oct. 10, 1864; dau. of Levi and Rachel (Summer); 1 child, Adelia L., b. 1858; d. Dec. 2, 1864; m. 2d, Aug. 5, 1866, Adeline A. French, b. Dec. 10, 1837, dau. of Levi. Children: Etta, b. March 14, 1867; m. Harry F. Burnham; Willie E., b. Oct. 25, 1868; d. July 26, 1869; a dau., b.

July 31, 1870; d. Aug. 10, 1870; Ella L., b. Oct. 11, 1873; d. July 28, 1908; Helen E., b. Dec. 12, 1876; d. Aug. 13, 1877; Albert S., b. April 28, 1880; m. Bessie B. Capen. 8. *Charles Raynor*, b. June 10, 1836; d. Sept. 26, 1908; m. June 8, 1862, Hannah S. Packard, b. Jan. 12, 1840, dau. of Lyman and Fidelia (Monk); 1 child, Walter E., b. March 27, 1865; m. Flora Bush. 9. *Jason Sanford*, b. Jan. 27, 1840; d. Sept. 19, 1841.

v. AURELIA, b. Sept. 2, 1800; d. June 2, 1821; m. Nov. 14, 1809, Joshua Randall, of Lynn, who d. Sept. 24, 1821. Child: *George Warren*, b. July 24, 1820; d. Oct. 4, 1821.

Daniel Randall m. 2d, Nov. 18, 1803, Betsy Messenger, b. March 2, 1760; d. Dec. 12, 1844.

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JOSHUA (*Timothy* 15), b. in Easton, April 28, 1771; d. Feb. 13, 1853, in Wilton, Me. He was probably as able a man and as noble a character as the Robert Randall line ever produced. He became interested in Methodism quite early and decided to devote himself to the ministry. In 1796 he removed from Easton to Sutton and in 1799 he went to Dixfield, Me., taking with him his wife and four children. He settled in what is now Wilton, going ten miles from the settlement in Dixfield through an unbroken wilderness by marked trees, carrying his youngest child, Eseek, in his arms. He began the work of the itinerant ministry, was "admitted on trial" to the New England Methodist Conference in 1808, ordained deacon in 1810 and elder in 1811. He preached by appointment in various towns in Maine and afterwards in Vermont.

Joshua Randall believed it to be everyone's serious duty to test for himself by Scripture and reason the traditional opinions he inherited. He therefore entered into a careful and thorough examination of the doctrines of Methodism; and as a result of this study he came to a view of the Atonement which seemed to relieve it from objections growing out of man's sense of justice and goodness. This view he finally published in a sermon on "The Universality of the Atonement." He maintained that Christ made a full and complete atonement for Adam's transgression, so that Adam's sin and guilt could no longer be imputed to his posterity, and so that thenceforth all men were born not under a curse, as had been commonly taught, but in a justified state, and

that they remained justified until they had themselves sinned; that therefore infants were saved, as they could not consistently be under the old theory; that the atonement was not made for the actual transgressions of men under the new covenant of the gospel, but that "every man is to stand or fall by his own personal obedience or disobedience," being under a covenant of grace which freely pardons upon sincere repentance.

This sermon caused him to be suspected of heresy, and in 1822 the Methodist Conference appointed a committee to examine him. Their report was unfavorable to him and the Council decided that he "might be borne with" if he would "not disseminate said doctrine in public or private; but otherwise that he should be suspended from all official service in the church until the next Annual Conference." "Brother Randall refusing to so engage, is suspended," etc. In 1824 his case came up for definite action and he was "left without an appointment until he complies with the order of the Conference." He then appealed to the General Conference. It met in Pittsburg, Ohio; and Mr. Randall mounted his spirited three-year colt and actually traveled on horseback from Maine to Ohio in the hope of vindicating his favorite doctrine from the charge of heresy. This action speaks well for the strength, resolution and faith of this noble son of Easton. The General Conference, unwilling to expel so earnest, able, and consecrated a preacher, evaded responsibility by remanding him back to the New England Conference. This was, however, equivalent to condemnation, since the latter Conference had voted to leave him without appointment until he renounced his views; which, of course, he would never do until they were proven false. So he had to pay the penalty of his originality and independence and was dropped from the ministry in the religious communion he devotedly loved.

But Joshua Randall did not refrain from preaching as opportunity occurred. In 1828 he applied to the Free Will Baptist body for admission to their ranks as a preacher, and he was admitted to their fellowship, remaining with them about seven years. About this time the seventh General Conference of Free Will Baptist churches published a treatise on their faith. It was characteristic of Mr. Randall that he should immediately subject this treatise to a thorough examination, the result of which showed him that he was not in harmony with the doctrine of the atonement therein stated. Unwilling to compromise his associates, or to be himself placed in a false position, he frankly stated his disagree-

ment, and manfully withdrew from the Free Will Baptist Church in Wilton, and from the denomination itself, his dismissal from the Wilton church bearing date of Nov. 11, 1835, highly recommending him to any church to which he might apply. But he was now sixty-four years old, and although he lived nearly twenty years longer, he did not feel like continuing in the active ministry, especially as he found no church fully sympathizing with his views.

The ability, character, and career of Rev. Joshua Randall shed lustre upon the Randall name. He was an original theological thinker; a vigorous and telling preacher, and a hard and successful worker in the organization of new societies, riding far and near and preaching day and night. He had an astonishing memory, quoting whole chapters of the Bible at once, and, what is more remarkable, being able to give chapter and verse of any passage repeated to him; and he knew the Methodist hymn book almost by heart. He was social and companionable, and his house was a home where ministers of all denominations were welcome, Orthodox and Universalists sometimes meeting together there. His children, as their record proves, seemed to inherit his exceptional ability and character. Five of his sons taught school, two were college graduates and became successful lawyers, and all were men of influence and worth. His independence and liberalism found further development in these sons, some of whom became pronounced supporters of what is called Liberal Theology, one of whom, Isaac, was a leading member in the Unitarian Church of Dixfield, Me.

An incident relating to his first wife is worth telling here. She was the only child of Capt. George and Sarah (Stokes) Robbins. The captain left for a sea voyage soon after his marriage to Sarah, and his wife died at the birth of the daughter Elizabeth. She lived with her grandfather, Isaac Stokes. The captain remained away for twelve years! When he came to Easton to see his daughter for the first time, as he passed the window of Mr. Stokes' house, she happened to be looking out of it, and he recognized her at once from her resemblance to her mother. Joshua Randall m. 1st, July 25, 1792, Elizabeth Robbins, b. Feb. 19, 1775, dau. of Capt. George and Sarah (Stokes), and d. June 16, 1846. Children:

99 i. BARRON, b. in Easton, Jan. 8, 1793; d. in Wilton, Me., June 3, 1859.

- ii. RACHEL, b. in Easton, March 30, 1795; d. 1813.
- 100 iii. JOSHUA, JR., b. in Sutton, Aug. 12, 1798; d. Nov. 12, 1848.
- 101 iv. ESECK, b. in Sutton, Feb. 14, 1800; d. Oct. 3, 1885.
- v. GEORGE ROBBINS, b. in Wilton, Me., Sept. 16, 1803; d. April 13, 1885. He was a man of ability and influence and was entrusted with important official positions. He was postmaster of East Dixfield for 14 years, and was one of the selectmen of the town for several years. For 4 years he was in Errol, Coos Co., N. H., and represented the town in the legislature one year. He died in Dixfield, Me.
- vi. BETSY, b. in Wilton, Me., Oct. 16, 1805; d. 1818.
- 102 vii. ISAAC, b. in Wilton, Feb. 22, 1809; d. May 2, 1890.

Rev. Joshua Randall m. 2d, March 15, 1849, Margaret Winter Hall, of Wilton, widow of Jason Hall. Her farm adjoined his own and all they had to do to make the estates one was to pull down the fence between them.*

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CALEB (*Beriah* 16), b. in Easton, June 18, 1775; d. Jan. 11, 1859. He lived east of "The Green" at South Easton. He m. June 21, 1795, Lovina Randall, b. June 14, 1776; d. July 20, 1860, dau. of Hopestill and Submit (Bruce). Children:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. April 9, 1797; d. Nov. 9, 1838; unm.
- 103 ii. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 21, 1798; d. Feb. 26, 1871, at Weymouth.
- iii. CALEB, JR., b. Sept. 4, 1801; d. Jan. 6, 1851; unm.
- iv. SPENCER, b. April 15, 1805; d. Oct. 16, 1844; unm.
- v. LEVINA, b. 1809; d. Sept. 25, 1834; m. April 22, 1832, Martin Smith, who soon d., as in 1834 she is named Widow Smith. They had one child, who d. Oct. 15, 1834, 10 days before its mother.

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PHINEAS (*Hopestill* 17), b. in Easton, Aug. 3, 1771; d. June 30, 1857. He was a farmer and lived in South Easton village. He m. 1st, Jan. 5, 1794, Jemima Adams, b. abt. 1772; d. Oct. 11, 1826. Children:

* For a fuller account of Rev. Joshua Randall, see the History of Easton, Mass., p. 704 et seq. The author collected some of the discourses in which Mr. Randall developed his religious views, especially his theory of the atonement, and had them bound together in a volume which he presented to the Ames Free Library in North Easton, Mass.

- i. ALVAN, b. May 31, 1794; d. July 11, 1818.
- ii. SABIN, b. Jan. 13, 1796; d. July 22, 1819; m. (int.) May 16, 1819, Sally L. Williams, of Raynham. He was a store-keeper in Easton.
- 104 iii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 4, 1797; d. May 17, 1825.
- 105 iv. CYRUS, b. Sept. 22, 1799; d. before July, 1860.
- v. MILLY, b. June 18, 1802; d. April 27, 1879; m. April 21, 1834, John Clark, of Pawtucket, R. I. Child: 1. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 10, 1834; d. March 1, 1899; m. June 3, 1857, George Richardson, b. Oct. 21, 1834, at Mansfield; d. April 10, 1897; no children.
- 106 vi. ELIAB, b. March 17, 1805; d. Sept. 25, 1882.
- vii. VESTA, b. Feb. 17, 1806; d. Feb. 8, 1880; m. May 6, 1836, at Taunton, David H. Farrington, s. of David and Polly, of North Providence, R. I., b. Dec. 6, 1812; d. Aug. 31, 1877, at East Foxboro. Children: 1. *David Randall*, b. Feb. 4, 1839. 2. *Vesta Lewis*, b. May 20, 1841; d. Sept. 4, 1902. 3. *Mary Adelpia*, b. March 13, 1843; m. Feb. 10, 1867, William H. Tillson; 3 children. 4. *Sarah Frances*, b. May 1, 1851; m. Joseph A. Kingsbury; 6 children.
- 107 viii. MARTIN, b. Jan. 23, 1808; d. March 28, 1876.
- ix. MARY, b. Nov. 13, 1809; d. Aug. 25, 1819.
- x. SUSAN, b. July 23, 1812; d. Feb. 15, 1862; m. (int. pub.) Oct. 17, 1831, Jason Dunbar, s. of Jacob Dunbar, of North Bridgewater, b. April 5, 1809; d. April 6, 1886. Children: 1. *Sarah L.*, b. April 1, 1838; d. Jan. 21, 1880; m. Jan. 14, 1860, John A. Lynch, s. of John and Maria. Children: Alice Sarah, b. July 12, 1861; m. Frank M. Swain; Alfred D., b. Nov. 8, 1865; d. Nov. 10, 1908; m. June 14, 1893, Helen R. Stecher. 2. *Susan M.*, b. March 11, 1834; m. Jan. 7, 1852, Joseph Skinner. 3. *Angeline S.* b. Aug. 7, 1836; m. Aug. 16, 1853, Albert Corey, b. July 12, 1831; d. Nov. 25, 1895; 3 children. 4. *Luthera Frances*, b. June 6, 1840; d. May 19, 1881; m. Sept. 20, 1858, Isaac Gardner Hodges, b. Feb. 7, 1834, s. of Jesse and Susan (Skinner); 2 children.
- xi. SARAH A., b. abt. 1813; d. Sept. 24, 1839; m. Enoch P. Towne, b. Sept. 11, 1806; d. Dec. 1, 1879. He m. again.
- 108 xii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 13, 1816; d. March 15, 1898.
- Phineas m. 2d, Sarah Lewis, b. May 20, 1781; d. March 20, 1854.

EBENEZER (*Hopetill* 17), b. in Easton, Aug. 8, 1778; d. Jan. 24, 1862. He lived at the corner of Main and Washington streets,

North Easton. He m. Mehitable Phillips, dau. of Silas and Susannah (Drake), b. Oct. 8, 1780; d. Jan. 24, 1845. Children:

109 i. JOEL, b. Nov. 9, 1800; d. Jan. 1, 1880.

110 ii. ELIAS, b. April 19, 1804; d. Jan. 29, 1847.

111 iii. CHARLES WILLARD, b. Jan. 24, 1806; d. June 20, 1891.

112 iv. SILAS, b. March 24, 1809; d. April 29, 1860.

113 v. THOMAS BRUCE, b. May 14, 1812; d. April 22, 1891.

114 vi. MELVIN, b. Oct. 2, 1814; d. Dec. 17, 1891.

vii. SYLVIA, b. April 20, 1816; d. Dec. 23, 1905, at Roxbury. She m. 1st, Oct. 20, 1838, Samuel A. Strout, b. Oct. 6, 1816, in Jay, Me.; d. Aug. 24, 1873. Children: 1. *Sanford Blake*, b. March 4, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Mary Melvina Torrey, b. Jan. 30, 1841; d. Feb. 14, 1907, dau. of John and Hannah L. Children: Byron H., b. July 28, 1861; a dentist; and Havelin T., b. Feb. 1, 1866; a Methodist minister. 2. *Henry E.*, b. July 16, 1840; m. Jan. 22, 1862, Ellen Maria Randall, b. June 15, 1840; d. Sept. 21, 1901, dau. of Ziba and Maria H. (Godfrey) and had 4 children. 3. *Vesta Jane*, b. Nov. 14, 1842; d. Oct. 23, 1863; m. April 21, 1862, Oliver H. Blaisdell. 4. *Byron Augustus*, b. Dec. 29, 1847; d. Aug. 20, 1852. 5. *Abial E.*, b. Sept. 20, 1853; d. Nov. 5, 1853. 6. *An infant*, b. July 31, 1855; d. Sept. 2, 1855. Sylvia m. 2d, Aug. 24, 1881, Eliphalet Smith Howard, b. March 7, 1810; d. May 7, 1887, s. of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Smith).

viii. RAMOTH GILEAD, b. July 8, 1820; d. Jan. 30, 1905; m. 1st, April, 1848, Clara R. Upham, of Canton, b. Dec. 4, 1822; d. Sept. 16, 1876, dau. of Enos and Sarah (Tilden). Mrs. Randall was a woman of excellent mental gifts and a lovely character. Mr. Randall m. 2d, Oct. 18, 1878, Mrs. Belinda H. (Kelley) Elliot, b. 1837. He was a shoemaker, living always in North Easton, and for 30 years sexton of Unity Church. No children, but adopted a boy whom he named *Robert C. Randall*.

ix. ISABELLA, b. Nov. 19, 1823; d. Nov. 15, 1907; m. March 14, 1852, James P. Gallagher, who served in the Civil War and d. Dec. 23, 1900. Child: *Emily Frances*, b. May 22, 1852, and m. Oct. 2, 1871, Cyrus Lothrop Williams, b. Dec. 16, 1844; d. Dec. 21, 1902, s. of Perez and Carolina (Lothrop), and had Herbert Henry, b. July 14, 1880; d. Nov. 15, 1881.

x. GEORGE BROWN, b. 1829; unm. Enlisted in Co. C. 26th Regt., and mustered in Sept. 28, 1861; discharged for disability Sept. 17, 1862; re-enlisted Co. D 12th Regt. Oct.

13, 1863; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, May 15, 1864. He was sick at Ship Island, and had a long sickness afterwards; became an inmate of the Bridgewater Almshouse, which he left about August, 1901, and in November was found dead in the woods.

Ebenezer Randall, m. 2d, Widow Betsy Johnson Harlow. Her maiden name was Bates, b. March 13, 1781, in Plymouth, dau. of Samuel and Joanna. She made three ventures in the matrimonial line, being m. 1st to Capt. Jacob Johnson, of Plymouth, by whom she had one son and five daughters, two of these marrying their Randall stepbrothers. She m. 2d, Capt. Reuben Harlow, of Plymouth, but had no children by him. She d. Dec. 16, 1865, at Easton.

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EPHRAIM (*Hopestill* 17), b. in Easton, Nov. 29, 1785; d. Dec. 16, 1871. He graduated at Brown University in the class of 1812, and was ordained a minister at New Bedford Oct. 26, 1814. This was at a time when lines were being drawn in the Congregational churches between the conservative and progressive parties, and in the church that had called Mr. Randall, the conservatives opposed his ordination because "he did not in the opinion of the Church speak the things that become sound doctrine." He was ordained notwithstanding this minority protest. After preaching two years he resigned his position and took up the business of store-keeping in New Bedford and, being an excellent singer, he sang in the choir of the church of which he had been the minister. He did not make a success of his storekeeping, and he returned to Easton, where, in a little store on the Turnpike, he sold drugs and various small articles.

He returned to the ministry again, preaching for a time in Stoughton, and on Oct. 3, 1826, he settled at Saugus, Mss., but was dismissed from there Aug. 7, 1827. On April 30, 1829, he was settled in Westford, but his connection with this church closed in two years. His abilities were excellent, but for some reason his ministerial settlements did not last anywhere over two years. He preached for a while after this in Dorchester, Mass.; but about 1836 he gave up regular preaching, although he officiated occasionally as opportunity occurred. He taught school in North Easton village for some time. The latter years of his life were

spent at South Easton, where he lived an almost hermit life, and where he died in 1871. His remains lie buried in the Washington Street cemetery, corner of Elm Street, and over them stands a beautiful marble headstone. He m. in New Bedford, July 26, 1815, Eliza Bryant, b. May 27, 1797; d. Nov. 15, 1847, dau. of Gamaliel and Mary (Potter). Children:

- 115 i. LEWIS GOULD, b. Dec. 31, 1817; d. April 8, 1879.
 ii. FREDERICK BRYANT, b. March 27, 1820; d. Feb. 26, 1843.
 iii. ANN ELIZA, b. June 30, 1824.
 iv. MARY BRYANT, b. Oct. 26, 1828, at Westford; d. Dec. 18, 1898. She was principal of a large school for many years in New Bedford.
- 116 v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. April 16, 1831, at Westford, Mass.
 vi. CAROLINA SOPHIA, b. April 26, 1833, in Dorchester; m. Oct. 6, 1865, Samuel D. Mandell, of Aurora, N. Y. Child. 1. *Frank H.*, b. Nov. 2, 1868; d. May 1, 1893.
 vii. CHARLOTTE NYE, b. in Dorchester Aug. 20, 1835; m. June 14, 1853, Nathaniel C. Carshaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was killed in one of the battles of the Civil War.

Charlotte m. 2d, Oct. 6, 1862, James R. Cordner, s. of Robert and Amelia Richie, b. Oct. 12, 1837; d. March 3, 1905. Child: 1. *Mabel Fairfax*, b. abt Jan. 27, 1864, and lived but 2 days. Mrs. Cordner has been a contributor to New York papers; has written poems and composed music. The writer has read some of her published poems, which show her possessed of a real poetic talent. He is permitted to publish the following from her pen:

THE NAUTILUS

Only a shell, but the sea's low song
 Through its winding transepts sounds along,
 The dashing billow, the sighing surge,
 The quiet ripple and solemn dirge,
 Forever lie in the roseate cell
 Of this untenanted ocean shell.

How was it built? What ages have past
 Since it was formed and on shore was cast!
 What patient skill in each folding wrought,
 To shape this beautiful ocean thought!
 Men die, and their forms to earth return,
 While this molecule leaves a lasting urn.

A simple thing! Yet I linger long
Scanning its beauty, listing its song;
And I think what power with ceaseless skill
Creates all things with his mighty will,
And leaves a song, the waves endeavor,
Within the shell, singing forever.

SIXTH GENERATION

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CHARLES E. (*Thomas* 18), b. in Easton, May 12, 1789; d. Sept. 25, 1858. Left Easton early and m. in Pelham, Aug. 13, 1827, Hannah Griffin, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1800; d. Feb. 2, 1890, at the Easton almshouse. Children:

i. GALON, b. 1828; d. Dec. 28, 1851; unm.

ii. LUCY MARIA, b. 1837; m. Feb. 3, 1853, Elbridge G. Reed, s. of James and Rachel (Drake), of Easton. First a shoemaker, he gave up this occupation and went to Salem, N. H., settling about three miles from the village as a farmer. He was a hard and cruel man and most abusive to his wife, whom he forced to work like a common laborer on the farm, rewarding her with kicks and blows. Exasperated by his cruelty she engaged two rough characters from Haverhill to put him out of the way. They came to the house, forcing a quarrel, and then beat him to death, taking the body to the barn to give the appearance of his having been robbed and killed. They were, however, convicted and sentenced, one to 20 years in the State prison, the other to 7, and Mrs. Reed to 5 years. At the expiration of her term she returned to Salem and did housework. She died Jan. 17, 1902. Mr. Reed was a veteran of the Civil War.

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GILES (*Thomas* 18), b. in Easton, March 11, 1793; d. Jan. 7, 1862. He lived in the southeast quarter of Easton until after his marriage in 1818. He then moved to Braintree, Vt., taking with him his fourteen-year-old half-brother Calvin. He lived there about five years when he returned to Easton. At Braintree he had been appointed a deacon in the Congregational Church. He m. Oct., 1818, Abigail L. Lothrop, b. March 15, 1792; d. Feb. 9, 1870, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Bailey). Children:

117 i. WILLIAM, b. June 16, 1821; d. Jan. 16, 1883, in Stoughton.

ii. CHARLOTTE, b. Jan. 26, 1823; d. April 26, 1903; m. April 14, 1857, John Waite, b. March 7, 1826; d. Oct. 5, 1901, s.

of James and Sally (Curtis). Lived in East Stoughton; 1 child: *Frank W.*, b. March 12, 1866; m. 1st, April 7, 1887, Emma N. Pousland, b. Dec. 13, 1861; d. June, 1896; 1 child, Apphia Marie, b. April 2, 1888; m. 2d, Oct. 22, 1903, Ella L. Stone, b. Jan. 26, 1874; 1 child, Eleanor, b. July 16, 1907.

iii. LYMAN, b. May 26, 1827; d. Sept. 24, 1828.

iv. LUCIUS, bap. Jan. 12, 1831; d. March 26, 1838.

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CALVIN (*Thomas* 18), b. in Easton, Oct. 22, 1805; d. Sept. 9, 1891, at River Falls, Wis. At the age of fourteen he went to live with Jacob Bailey in Braintree, Vt., being bound out to him until twenty-one years old, this being a common custom in those days. In 1856 he moved with his family to River Falls, Wis., occupying a farm three miles from the village, where they spent the remainder of their days. While in Vermont he served as captain in the State militia, and held minor positions of trust in Wisconsin. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding together in 1876, and at the time of her death in 1890 they had lived a happy married life of sixty-four years. He died the next year. Calvin m. July 17, 1826, Deborah Bailey, b. March 8, 1809, at Braintree, Vt.; d. Jan. 9, 1890, at River Falls, Wis., dau. of Jacob and Tryphena (Mann), of Braintree, Vt. Children, b. at Braintree, Vt.:

- i. MARY DEBORAH, b. Feb. 17, 1827; m. Nov. 22, 1846, Abner Morse, of Bethel, Vt., b. Oct. 31, 1819, at Randolph, Vt.; d. May 7, 1881, in River Falls, Wis. He was a lawyer and owned and edited the *River Falls Journal*. Children: 1. *Calvin Randall*, b. Aug. 11, 1847, in Bethel, Vt.; m. Aug. 4, 1879, Mary Belle Horton; d. Sept. 9, 1886; had 3 children. He published the *River Falls Journal*, his son Stanley Randall being now associated with him on the editorial staff. 2. *Julia Ann*, b. Oct. 22, 1853. Proprietor of the River Falls Millinery Emporium.
- ii. VELINA JANE, b. Dec. 5, 1828; d. Sept. 12, 1863; m. May 20, 1845, Charles Hutchinson, b. July 30, 1820, at Braintree, Vt.; d. Oct. 16, 1900, at River Falls, Wis. Was a farmer. Children: 1. *Minora*, m. Aaron Hotchkiss, who d. 1908, and had 8 children. 2. *Eugenie*, b. March 12, 1854; d. March 1, 1907; m. Lyman Loring. He is now dead. Had 8 children; res. Cookston, Minn. 3. *Charles A.*, m. Mary

Fitzsimmons, lived at Pierre, S. D., and d. there Jan. 1, 1907. They had 3 daughters, one of whom, Mabel, m. Otto Sombke. Chas. A.'s wid. m. 2d, John Taylor.

- iii. ROSINA MINORA, b. Feb. 2, 1831; m. 1st, Oct. 31, 1849, Herman A. Bass, and after 1856, res. at River Falls, Wis. Had: 1. *Ada*. 2. *Hellin*. 3. *Herbert*. 4. *Frank*. Mr. Bass d.; she m. 2d, A. T. Gage, formerly of Chicago, and afterward of Ellsworth, Wis. He d. and she lives with a son.

- 118 iv. CALVIN ORSON, b. March 28, 1834.

- v. EUGENE OSCAR, b. Sept. 18, 1836; d. Dec. 17, 1865; unm.; a farmer.

- vi. FRANCELIA MARIETTE, b. March 13, 1843; d. Feb. 17, 1862; m. James Wilson, who d. 1874; no children. She taught school before marriage, and he was a merchant and lawyer.

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THOMAS (*Thomas* 18), b. in Easton, Sept. 5, 1813; d. March 30, 1863, at St. Louis, Mo. He left Easton while young and went to Granville, Vt., where he married. He lived in Braintree, Vt., Manchester, N. H., and finally in River Falls, Wis. He enlisted in U. S. service in the Civil War, July 7, 1862, Company A, 20th Regiment Wis. Vols. He was disabled and came back as far as St. Louis, Mo., where he ended his life in a military hospital. He m. Jan. 1, 1835, Sarah Parker, b. July 11, 1815; d. Oct. 2, 1891, at Seattle, Wash., dau. of John and Lucy (Stockwell). Children:

- i. SARAH Z., b. April 20, 1836; d. Oct. 23, 1843.

- ii. GEORGE T., b. May 14, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1862; unm. He enlisted July 1, 1861, in Co. G. 4th Regt. Wis. Vols., serving one term and then re-enlisted. In the Louisiana campaign he contracted typhoid fever and died at Baton Rouge.

- iii. CHARLES H., b. Jan. 14, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1908, Los Angeles, Cal. He, like his father and brother, was a soldier in the Union ranks in the Civil War. He m. 1885, Ellen M. Gillett; resided in Santa Cruz, Cal., where he was a postman on the rural mail delivery. He served in Co. F., U. S. Regulars. No children.

- iv. CELIA M., b. Jan. 27, 1849; m. Sept. 23, 1864, John L. Melvin, b. March 10, 1842, s. of Justin and Eliza Armstrong. Children: 1. *Charles H.*, b. Aug. 22, 1867; m. Jennie Johnson, and has 3 children. 2. *John L.*, b. April 29, 1872; d. May 22, 1872. 3. *Frank L.*, b. June 23, 1879;

m. Dec. 17, 1902, Leila H. Smith. 4. *Robert R.*, b. July 18, 1885; d. Aug. 7, 1885.

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ZIBA (*Ephraim* 19), b. in Easton, July 11, 1760; d. March 23, 1835. He bought in 1790 eleven acres on the north side of Canton Street, North Easton, built a house and lived there until he died. He was a farmer, but from 1802 to 1815 managed a saw-mill, of which he was a half-owner, at the so-called Picker Place. He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting in 1777 at the age of seventeen years in Capt. Ebenezer Dean's company of Col. Carpenter's regiment, for Rhode Island service; also in 1778 for six weeks in Capt. Ichabod Leonard's company of the same regiment; and he marched, in 1780, in Capt. Seth Pratt's company of Col. James Williams' regiment in the "Tiverton Alarm," whence, after six or eight days, they returned, covered with dust, but not with glory, having encountered no Redcoats. His remains after his death were buried in the Ferguson Cemetery at the Foot of Picker Lane. Strong and handsome slate gravestones were placed over the graves of himself and two wives, but mean scoundrels with an infernal vandalism impossible to understand, have done their worst to smash these stones into fragments, as well as the gravestones of the Ferguson family. The writer of this genealogy did his best in 1886 to collect these fragments and decipher the inscriptions upon them.* Ziba Randall had one hobby which has been of great service to the present writer, viz., that of keeping a record of all deaths that came under his notice, mainly those of Easton, Stoughton, and Sharon. There are over 850 names and dates in this record, ranging from 1792 to 1835, a copy of this list being in the hands of the writer. He m. 1st, Sept. 16, 1784, Mary Gay, of Stoughton, b. Dec. 3, 1758; d. March 26, 1791. Children:

119 i. MACY, b. Jan. 19, 1785; d. Feb. 5, 1865.

ii. REBECCA, b. 1787; d. Sept. 19, 1805.

Ziba m. 2d, May 29, 1792, Mrs. Amy (French) Pratt, wid. of Barney Pratt, of Bridgewater. She was b. 1766; d. Aug. 10, 1843.

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JOHN (*Ephraim* 19), b. in Easton, April 11, 1765; d. Aug. 13, 1837; was a farmer who bought a tract of land from Josiah Allen

* See the History of Easton, Mass., pp. 476-7.

on what is now Randall Street in Easton—a street named for him, living there until his death, as did his son Nathan after him. John m. 1st, June 27, 1790, Hannah Puffer, b. Jan. 18, 1770; d. Feb. 14, 1802, dau. of Seth and Patience (Tolman). Children:

- 120 i. MARTIN, b. Aug. 26, 1790; d. Sept. 21, 1868.
- ii. NATHAN, b. 1792; d. March 20, 1818; a blacksmith; m. Nov. 4, 1817, Lavinia Howard, b. Nov. 27, 1796; d. Sept. 6, 1886. She m. 2d Cyrus Williams.
- iii. ALICE STREET, b. 1794; d. June 6, 1832; m. Oct. 6, 1819, James Drake, s. of Thomas and Hannah (Hewitt), b. July 23, 1789; d. Feb. 9, 1865. Children: 1. *Cephas Williams*, b. Sept. 25, 1820; d. June 29, 1854; m. July 22, 1844, Abby Stimpson Whiting; had 3 children. 2. *James Chester*, b. April 18, 1825; m. May 24, 1866, Mary Stedman Braman; had 3 children. 3. *John Crocker*, b. July 12, 1830; d. April 12, 1831.
- iv. SETH, b. 1795; d. Nov. 22, 1815.
- v. EUNICE, b. Nov. 10, 1797; d. Dec. 10, 1883, at Kingston, m. Nov. 3, 1816, John Wilson, s. of Capt. John, of Taunton, b. 1791; d. Dec. 17, 1828. Children: 1. *John*. 2. *Eli*, b. Feb. 11, 1821; d. Dec. 13, 1898; m. 1st, April 17, 1844, Salome Packard; d. May 10, 1858; 2 children. He m. 2d, Elizabeth M. Stewart, b. March 14, 1831; d. March 6, 1900; 1 son. Lived in Kingston.
- vi. JOHN JR., b. Feb. 8, 1800; followed the sea after he became of age and finally was lost from sight.
- John, Sr., m. 2d, Sept. 12, 1802, Keziah Littlefield, dau. of Seth and Kezia (Ames), b. Feb. 11, 1779; d. Jan. 12, 1862.
- vii. KEZIA, b. 1803; d. April 30, 1857; m. 1st, May 22, 1828, John Hayden, of Taunton. Child: 1. *Jane Amanda*. She m. 2d, April 30, 1839 (another authority says Dec. 29, 1840), Cyrus Howard, s. of Daniel and Vesta, b. July 22, 1788; d. March 17, 1873. Children: 2. *Edwin*, b. Feb. 25, 1842. 3. *Franklin*, b. July 3, 1844.
- viii. ERMINA, b. Feb. 27, 1805; m. May 10, 1830, Eliphalet Wilson, b. April 9, 1808; d. April 26, 1875, in Mansfield; s. of Capt. John, of Taunton. Children. 1. *Granville O.*, b. Jan. 27, 1831; m. Sept. 5, 1852, Ruth Tisdale. He m. again in 1895. 2. *Andrew A.*, b. April 28, 1832; d. Oct. 20, 1877; m. Oct. 8, 1854, Ellen Snell. 3. *George H.*, b. Jan. 26, 1834; d. June 27, 1903; m. Feb. 28, 1860, Sarah Stein. 4. *Edgar N.*, b. Nov. 29, 1835; d. in Iowa; m. Sarah Fitch (or Fitts). 5. *John Bradford*, b. Oct. 19, 1837; m. Nov. 25, 1858, Susan L. Buck. 6. *Harris Y.*, b.

- May 8, 1839; m. July 10, 1864, Emily Simpson. 7. *Ermina L.*, b. May 19, 1841; m. 1st, Feb. 12, 1862, James N. Burrell; m. 2d, Feb. 15, 1876, Calvin G. Dean. 8. *Eliphalet S.*, b. Oct. 26, 1842. 9. *Albert F.*, b. Jan. 20, 1845; d. May 9, 1845. 10. *Kezia F.*, b. Jan. 12, 1846; d. March 25, 1899, in Baltimore, Md.; m. Oct. 20, 1867, Albert D. N. Smith. 11. *Charles Le Martin*, b. April 20, 1848. 12. *Lauretta J.*, b. Dec. 23, 1850; m. Dec. 12, 1869, Frederick R. Weld. Eliphalet Wilson lived most of his life in Easton.
- ix. SARAH L., m. May 19, 1832, Sever Henderson, of Taunton.
- x. MARY B., b. Aug. 7, 1811; d. Sept. 27, 1879; m. 1st, Oct. 5, 1832, Daniel T. Hayward, s. of Jerathmeal and Rebecca (Manley), b. Jan. 19, 1807; d. Dec. 15, 1854. Children: 1. *Elizabeth E.*, b. May 12, 1838; d. Dec. 6, 1880; m. Nov. 13, 1856, Dr. George W. J. Swan, b. Sept. 8, 1836; d. Jan. 10, 1870; 1 son. 2. *Frederic Wellington*, b. Feb. 16, 1841; d. March 4, 1841. 3. *Elmer Francis*, b. July 15, 1842; d. Oct. 14, 1842. 4. *A daughter*, b. March 20, 1844. 5. *Laura A.*, m. William H. Green. 6. *Harriet A.*, b. Aug. 10, 1846; m. March 29, 1865, Newell S. Atwood. 7. *A daughter*, b. Oct. 27, 1851. Mrs. Hayward m. 2d, Sept. 30, 1861, Dr. Caleb Swan, s. of Caleb and Sarah, of Charlestown, b. Sept. 22, 1793; d. March 17, 1870; his 3d wife.
- 121 xi. AMBROSE H., b. Jan. 17, 1809; d. 1876.
- 122 xii. ANDREW BLAISDELL, b. Dec. 19, 1813; d. Dec. 16, 1904.
- 123 xiii. ANSEL L., b. May 11, 1816.
- 124 xiv. NATHAN, b. Oct. 25, 1818; d. Jan. 22, 1905.

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ELIJAH (*Ephraim* 19), b. in Easton, Nov. 25, 1772; d. June 30, 1850. He was a shoemaker and lived in North Easton. He m. 1st, Jan. 31, 1802, Bathsheba Shepard, dau. of Jacob and Bathsheba (Puffer), of Canton, b. July 9, 1772; d. Sept. 23, 1806. Children:

- i. BATHSHEBA O., b. Aug., 1803; d. March 10, 1830; m. Sept. 9, 1827, Avery Stone, s. of Solomon and Lydia (Randall), b. May 10, 1804. After her death he m. again. Child: 1. *Avery*, who d. May 10, 1830.
- ii. ISAAC O., b. Dec. 6, 1805; d. March 31, 1883; m. Elizabeth Leighton, of Newburyport, b. 1815; d. Nov. 7, 1885.

Elijah m. 2d, Betsy Smith, of Maine, dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Briggs), b. June 16, 1787; d. Dec. 17, 1874. Children:

- 125 iii. LEMUEL, b. May 20, 1810; d. April 8, 1891.
- iv. MARY BLAKE, b. March 16, 1813; d. May 10, 1896; m. Aug. 5, 1837, Willard Esty, b. April 26, 1809; d. Dec. 3, 1875, s. of John and Irene (Sumner). Children: 1. *Willard*, b. June 27, 1837; d. May 30, 1837. 2. *Willard F.*, b. Aug. 30, 1839; d. May 18, 1903; m. April, 1863, Jane Withington, and had 4 children. 3. *Elijah H.*, b. Aug. 3, 1841; d. Sept. 24, 1903; m. Jan. 14, 1864, Harriet Gray; 10 children. 4. *Clinton A.*, b. Sept. 10, 1843; d. Nov. 23, 1872. 5. *Jane A.*, b. July 17, 1845; m. George Hamant; 4 children. 6. *Mary E.*, b. June 3, 1847; m. June 17, 1868, Andrew C. Upham; 2 children. 7. *Herbert L.*, b. Sept. 1, 1849; m. Dec. 22, 1874; Elizabeth Day; 4 children. 8. *Clara L.*, b. Oct. 13, 1852; m. Dec. 24, 1879, Alanson Bullock; 4 children. 9. *Julia E.*, b. July 29, 1854; m. April 22, 1883, John W. Meadows.
- v. ELIJAH, b. Oct. 26, 1817; d. Sept. 7, 1843; killed by a runaway horse. He was unm.

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MOSES (*Ephraim* 19), b. in Easton, July 16, 1775; d. Nov. 11, 1843, in Chittenden, Vt. He was a "cordwainer," and in the fall of 1803 moved to Pittsford, Vt., where several other Easton people had gone, and in the spring of 1808 he moved to Chittenden, next to Pittsford. He was a man of ability and character, with a taste for public business, with a good deal of which he was entrusted. He was town clerk eighteen years in succession, and held most of the other offices in the gift of the town. In his later years he was a farmer in Chittenden. Moses m. Jan. 1, 1801, Unity Shepard, of Stoughton, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Downs), b. March 10, 1775; d. May 5, 1847. Children:

- i. HANNAH SHEPARD, b. May 5, 1801; d. April 28, 1804.
- 126 ii. JEFFREY AMHERST, b. May 6, 1804; d. Sept. 22, 1901.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 30, 1805; d. Nov. 3, 1883; unm.
- 127 iv. ALVIN, b. Sept. 18, 1807; d. June 17, 1868.
- v. MOSES BLAKE, b. May 22, 1810; d. Oct. 4, 1811.
- vi. SALLY, b. March 6, 1814; d. Sept. 8, 1814.
- vii. WILLIAM SWAN, b. May 26, 1816; d. March 21, 1865; unm.
- 128 viii. ELIAB, b. Aug. 31, 1819; d. April 6, 1871.

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ZEPHANIAH (*Ephraim* 19), b. in Easton, Sept. 24, 1783; d. Jan. 5, 1855; was one of Easton's eccentric characters. He was a prac-

ticing physician. What training he had for his profession does not appear. About 1814 he built the house now standing at the intersection of Main and Canton streets in North Easton. If called at night for some medical service he would be found lying upon a buffalo robe on the floor, his feet towards the fire, and dressed as in the daytime. He was an old-time doctor, who believed in strong medicines administered copiously. One soon got used to the stuff that he sprinkled about as he freely regaled himself. But it was as well for the patient under his care not to watch him as he prepared the pills to be taken, and rolled them under his snuffy hands up and down his right pantaloons' leg, which had been worn smooth and shiny by this practice. An eyewitness informed the writer that he once saw him moisten with his saliva the brown bread and drug which he was making into a pill in the hollow of his hand; and he chewed tobacco.

Unfortunately, Dr. Randall took something stronger than snuff, and a good deal of it, too. In this he found a meet companion in his second wife. His first wife was an excellent woman and, had she lived, might have made a different man of him. Many a man owes his character and success largely to a good wife; and many have been undone by a bad one. His second wife was nearly thirty years his junior, but was older than he in intemperate depravity. A sorry couple they looked as they drove about—he, full, but self-controlled; she, maudlin, and redolent not only of rum, but of essence of peppermint, laudanum, and especially of ether, which the doctor could not keep away from her. This bad habit and his filthy ways did not, however, prevent his having a good practice. People often tolerate in a physician irregularities that would ruin the reputation of any one else. They are only "eccentricities" which some persons think add a picquancy and interest to a doctor. But if any man ought to be pure and good, it is the physician who often comes nearer the real heart of persons and of homes than even the minister, and who has a fine opportunity of becoming a helper, not only to the body, but to the spirit, in noble and Christian ways, in those pathetic scenes of sickness and sorrow where his duty often calls him.* Dr. Randall m. April 22, 1819, Betsy Bullard, of Sharon, b. 1789; d. Dec. 3, 1822. They had one child, b. and d. June 11, 1819. He m. 2d, Sept. 23, 1832, Lucy M. Gilbert, dau. of Polly, b. 1810; d. Sept. 24, 1853.

* See the "History of Easton," Mass., pp. 731-2.

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OLIVER (*John* 20), b. in Easton, Aug. 2, 1761; d. in Bangor, Me., Sept. 24, 1846. He lived first in Easton, then in Leeds, Me., and later in Bangor. In 1778 he was a soldier in Capt. Joseph Cole's company of Col. John Jacob's regiment, and saw hard service and desperate fighting in Rhode Island. On the 17th of July, 1780, he enlisted in the Continental Army for six months and saw difficult service.* It was on account of his being a Revolutionary soldier that he finally became a pensioner, receiving a pension of fourteen dollars a month. After the war he moved to the town of Leeds, Me., perhaps receiving a grant of land as many soldiers did. He was a farmer there, marrying and having a large family of children. He left Leeds just after 1800 and went to Bangor, Me., where several of his later children were born. When the war of 1812 broke out the old martial spirit aroused in him and, although about fifty-four years old, he enlisted, and in some action lost an arm. It was probably for that reason and because he was a Revolutionary veteran, that he was appointed as toll-gatherer of the Kenduskeag bridge before it was made free. He was also made the town sexton of Bangor for 1817 and 1818. His wife was Sarah Norcross, b. 1766; d. Dec. 28, 1826. Children:

- i. MARY ("Polly"), b. Oct. 24, 1784; m. April 26, 1813, Amos Taylor. They had at least one daughter, *Ann Frances*, who m. Washington Bridgham, of Bangor, and had two children.
- 129 ii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 27, 1786; d. Oct. 1838.
- iii. DAVID, b. Sept. 4, 1788; d. before 1847.
- iv. OLIVER, b. June 3, 1790; d. late in 1846; a farmer at Six Mile Falls, Bangor.
- v. JOHN, b. Feb. 11, 1792; d. Aug. 12, 1839, in Bangor.
- 130 vi. ISAAC, b. 1794; d. Sept. 20, 1827.
- vii. SARAH, b. May 10, 1795; d. Dec. 8, 1820.
- 131 viii. WILLIAM, b. March 29, 1796; d. Feb. 29, 1852.
- 132 ix. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 25, 1800; d. Aug. 23, 1831.
- x. HAYDEN S., b. Jan. 15, 1806; d. Oct. 12, 1838; a sailor; unm.
- xi. FANNY, b. abt. 1808; m. 1828 Joseph S. Leavett; 4 children.

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APOLLOS (*John* 20), b. in Easton, May 27, 1773; d. Jan. 9,

* See "History of Easton," Mass., pp. 229, 235.

1828. He lived in North Easton village. He m. May 22, 1795, in Bridgewater, Bethiah Dunbar, b. abt. 1771; d. March 2, 1824. Children:

- 133 i. APOLLOS, b. Sept. 30, 1795; d. July 27, 1863.
- ii. LUCY, b. May 18, 1798; d. July 5, 1885; m. Sept. 5, 1849, Marcus Perkins, s. of Bennett and Hannah (Hall), b. Feb. 5, 1802; d. Dec. 22, 1872; no children.
- iii NATHAN, b. Oct. 30, 1800; d. Oct. 5, 1835, at the House of Industry; m. Nov. 7, 1820, Sarah W. Hardin, of Bridgewater. They lived in Boston.
- 134 iv. SETH, b. Sept. 2, 1802; d. March 11, 1889.
- 135 v. DEAN, b. Nov. 18, 1804; d. Dec. 9, 1852.
- vi. MELINDA, b. July 7, 1807; d. Jan. 9, 1883; m. March 7, 1831, Horatio Winslow Dean, s. of Winslow and Rebecca (Weston), b. June 23, 1807; d. May 23, 1881. Children: 1. *Henry Winslow*, b. May 4, 1832; d. Oct. 9, 1864, at the hospital in Alexandria. He was a soldier. 2. *Mary Webster*, b. April 1, 1835; m. Nov. 22, 1858, Solomon L. Fish, of Falmouth. 3. *Warren Dexter*, b. May 23, 1837. 4. *Edward Stanwood*, b. Sept. 12, 1840. 5. *Louise Frances*, b. Feb. 1, 1842; m. Jan. 4, 1870, Nathaniel Bump, s. of William E. and Marcia (Weston), b. May 10, 1847. 6. *Horatio Whitman*, b. April 23, 1848; d. May 20, 1891; m. Feb. 7, 1883, Lela May Remington.
- vii. LAURY, b. Oct. 5, 1811; d. March 3, 1814.

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GEORGE (*Jonathan 22*), b. in Easton abt. 1779; d. 1841 at Harper's Ferry, Va. Easton tax lists show that he went to Virginia (to Richmond) as early as 1807. He returned after a while and took his little son away with him. He remained in Virginia until after the death of his wife in 1825. How long he lived in Harper's Ferry where he died, cannot be ascertained. He m. July 18, 1802, Mary Waters, b. 1773; d. May 18, 1825, dau. of Zebulon and Alice (Bradford). Children:

- i. GEORGE, b. Sept., 1802; d. Nov. 27, 1886, in California. This son George m. twice, having by the 1st wife 2 children, and by the second, 1. Their names were: *Mary*, *Charles*, and *George*. He was a carpet manufacturer and lived in Albany, N. Y.

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LEWIS (*Jonathan 22*), b. in Easton, Sept. 1, 1781; d. Nov. 1,

1864, at Madison, Ohio. He left Easton in 1815, and went to what is now Madison. There in the summer he cleared land, the first trees being felled where the Madison House now stands. He went back to Easton and in the spring of 1816 he started for Ohio again in a covered wagon with an ox team, having his wife and three children with him, Peleg, the oldest, five years old, Sally two years old, and Milo only about three months old. They had a journey of ninety days, and, on arriving, located at what is now known as Madison Gore. There he cleared the land, planted and reared his crops, and, as his obituary reads, "Lived a life of usefulness, honored by all who knew him, and dying at a ripe old age." Lewis m. 1st, Feb. 19, 1810, at Easton, Betsy Willis, dau. of Thomas and Deborah (Mitchell), b. Aug. 17, 1790; d. July 29, 1834. Children:

- 136 i. PELEG, b. April 1, 1811, at Easton; d. Jan. 21, 1888, at Madison, Ohio.
- ii. ESTES, b. Sept. 13, 1812; d. Jan. 30, 1813, at Easton.
- iii. SALLY, b. Jan. 14, 1814, at Easton; d. July 25, 1834; m. Nathan Allen, of Birchfield, Vt., b. 1802; d. Nov. 7, 1875; moved to Mapleville, Ill., 1838, and to Chicago, Ill., 1851. He was a judge nearly 30 years. Child: *Omar*, b. 1837; d. 1897 in Chicago.
- 137 iv. MILO, b. Feb. 4, 1816, at Madison, Ohio; d. Nov. 29, 1853; drowned in Lake Erie.
- v. LEMUEL, b. Nov. 22, 1818, at Madison; d. July 29, 1841, unm., at Harper's Ferry, Va.; a jeweler.
- vi. AMITY, b. Sept. 17, 1820; d. April 14, 1896; m. March 12, 1840, George A. Bullis, s. of Silas and Jerusha (Winslow), b. April 5, 1820; d. 1864; of Trumbull, Ohio. Children: 1. *Unity*, b. Sept. 5, 1841; m. May 18, 1862, Harry S. Frisbie. 2. *Harriet E.*, b. Sept. 14, 1843; m. June 1, 1861, David Weatherwax. 3. *Emily*, b. Oct. 3, 1845; m. Aug. 30, 1865, William Harrington. 4. *Charlotte A.*, b. March 12, 1847; d. June 19, 1903; m. Aug., 1867, Justus H. Lyon; had 2 children. 5. *Isabell*, b. June 15, 1849; m. July 3, 1868, Fayette Hubbard, and had 2 children. 6. *Ella E.*, b. May 11, 1853; m. Jan. 12, 1879, Luther Wheat. 7. *Ruby Amity*, b. April 19, 1856; d. 1863. 8. *Otto G.*, b. March 22, 1859; m. 1882, Carry Knowles.
- vii. SYLVIA, b. June 11, 1822, at Madison, O.; d. Oct. 26, 1897, at Erie, Pa.; m. July 18, 1839, at Chardon, O., Asahel Starks, b. Oct. 16, 1809, at Peru, N. Y.; d. Oct. 28, 1875, at Erie, Pa. Children. 1. *Lydia Eleanor*, b. April 17,

- 1840, at Madison, O.; m. 1st, April 12, 1860, at Saybrook, O., Giles G. Cravath; d. July 9, 1864, at Gainesville, N. Y.; m. 2d, July 15, 1867, at Renovo, Pa., Simeon Reed, of Bridgewater, Pa.; resided at Erie, Pa.; had 10 children; 3 living. 2. *William Henry*, b. Dec. 2, 1842; d. May 21, 1890, at Erie, Pa.; m. and had 3 children. 3. *Lewis Frelinghuysen*, b. May 4, 1845, in Jefferson, O.; m. and had 3 children; res. Erie, Pa. 4. *Warren Randall*, b. Nov. 26, 1848, in Pierpont, O.; m. and has 3 children; lives at Colorado Springs, Colo.
- viii. *MARTHA*, b. May 25, 1824; m. May 25, 1848, Lucius H. Fowler, a banker, b. Feb. 12, 1820, s. of Bildad 3d and Almira (Bailey). Children: 1. *Mary B.*, b. March 9, 1851; d. July 25, 1852. 2. *Randall S.*, b. April 25, 1854, at Munson, O.; m. Oct. 14, 1888, Lou Hodges. 3. *John W.*, b. Jan. 30, 1859, in Munson, O.; m. May 28, 1890, Lizzie J. Merriam; have 2 children; a physician in Dubuque, Ia.
- ix. *ESECK*, b. Jan. 25, 1826; d. Aug. 2, 1828.
- x. *SUSAN*, b. Jan. 15, 1827; d. May, 1892; m. at Erie, Pa., Jabin Stocking, of Madison, O.; d. 1873. Children: 1. *Louisa*, d. when 5 years old. 2. *Byron*, m. Carrie Bowers, of Nebraska.
- xi. *EMELINE*, b. Dec. 19, 1828; m. Sept. 27, 1856, Ralph Holbrook; d. Aug. 10, 1893, in Toledo, O.; s. of Nathaniel and Chloe (Isham). Children: 1. *Charles J.*, b. April 25, 1859; m. Oct. 4, 1879, Isabelle Scott; have 6 children. 2. *Delle E.*, b. July 12, 1869; d. Nov. 28, 1869. 3. *Belle A.*, b. July 12, 1869; d. Nov. 27, 1869.
- xii. *ABIGAIL*, b. Nov. 29, 1831; d. Feb. 29, 1832,
 Lewis m. 2d, Nov. 10, 1835, wid. Charlotte (Bullis) Denton.
 Child:
- xiii. *CYNTHIA*, b. Feb. 26, 1837; d. Feb. 1, 1839.

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DAVID BRADFORD (*Jonathan* 22), b. in Easton, 1795; d. in Troy, N. Y. Like his brother Lewis, David Bradford left Easton early and located at Troy, N. Y. There, Jan. 1, 1819, he m. Gertrude E. Frank, b. March 11, 1800, Greenbush, N. Y.; d. Dec. 2, 1888, at Troy, N. Y., dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Fonda). Children:

- 138 i. *JONATHAN BRADFORD*, b. Feb. 13, 1820, at Troy, N. Y.; d. Jan. 19, 1905.

- ii. JAMES EDWIN, d. in infancy.
- 139 iii. ABRAM WILSON, b. April 5, 1825; d. Feb. 29, 1899.
- iv. MARGARET ANN, b. Nov. 25, 1829, in Troy; m. Oct., 1849, Samuel Kirkbride, of England, s. of Roger and Ruth (Willson). Children: 1. *Mary*, b. Aug. 1, 1850; d. Sept. 3, 1851. 2. *William Edmunds*, b. July 20, 1851; d. Jan. 24, 1880; m. July 1, 1876, Sarah Elizabeth Cramer. 3. *Bradford Randall*, b. Nov. 21, 1853; d. Oct. 28, 1887; m. July 15, 1884, Ann Brewer, of Troy. He was a clergyman. 4. *Gertrude Elizabeth*, b. May 8, 1856; m. Oct. 9, 1878, Chas. E. Furcotte, and had 3 children. 5. *Samuel Henry*, b. Aug. 5, 1858; m. Sept. 13, 1883, Phebe Charlotte Purdy. They had 3 children. He is a clergyman. 6. *Margaret*, b. Nov. 8, 1860. 7. *Roger Willson*, b. March 21, 1864; d. in infancy. 8. *Mary Ellen*, b. Feb. 17, 1867; d. April 22, 1888. 9. *David Willson*, b. May 8, 1870. 10. *Walter Winn*, b. May 8, 1870.

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SOLOMON, JR. (*Solomon 23*), b. in Easton 1777; d. Dec. 5, 1805. Lived in North Easton at the extreme end of North Main Street, near the Stoughton line, where he lived in a house that later came to be known as "The Sol. Foster Place." Not long after his marriage he was killed at Dorchester Point, where he was at work, by the caving in of a gravel bank. He m. Oct. 10, 1803, Mrs. Rachel (Fairn) Taylor, b. 1771; d. Feb. 17, 1807. She was wid. of David Taylor and was already mother of three children. Child:

- i. RACHEL, b. 1804; d. Sept. 9, 1859; m. Aug. 23, 1831, Ebenezer P. Merriam, of West Brookfield, b. Nov. 21, 1804; d. April 29, 1881. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. July 12, 1836; d. Sept. 5, 1854. 2. *Antoinette*, b. 1839; d. April 3, 1894. 3. *Ebenezer R.*, b. 1841; d. April 16, 1860. 4. *Harriet K.*, b. 1845; d. Sept. 20, 1866.

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EBENEZER (*Robert 24*), b. in Easton, Sept. 29, 1785; d. June 9, 1850. He lived in the northwest quarter of the town, as his father did before him. He m. Sept. 2, 1798, Olive Leonard, b. March 12, 1776; d. May 5, 1865. Children:

- i. OLIVE L., b. March 14, 1799; d. Sept. 26, 1885; unm.
- 140 ii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 1, 1801; d. Feb. 28, 1895.

- iii. MARY K., b. July 27, 1803; m. Jan. 1, 1845, Alex Chapman. Children: 1. *Chas. A.*, b. Nov. 8, 1845; d. Nov. 1, 1848. 2. *Mary E.*, b. Jan. 20, 1848.
- 141 iv. HENRY MILLER, b. Jan. 9, 1806; d. Feb. 24, 1881.
- v. OREN, b. Jan. 3, 1808; d. unm. in New Orleans, La.
- vi. CAROLINE E., b. July 25, 1811; m. May 22, 1842, James Pray, of Maine. Children: 1. *Carrie E.*, b. Feb. 25, 1846; m. 1st, Sept. 14, 1868, Oren F. Randall; m. 2d, Feb. 1, 1887, Henry A. Eldridge. 2. *Eliza J.*, b. Nov. 6, 1848; m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1868, Geo. F. Wallace; m. 2d, Feb. 15, 1888, Winifred Hall
- 142 vii. JOSEPH A., b. July 26, 1813; d. July 30, 1895.

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ROBERT (*Robert* 24), b. in Easton, May 10, 1770; d. Jan. 13, 1824. He went away from Easton and settled in Dorchester. He m. Rebecca —, abt. 1800. Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. 1801; d. Nov. 16, 1823.
- ii. JAMES ROBINSON, b. Aug. 5, 1810.
- iii. NANCY L., m. May 8, 1816, Timothy Blackman, and lived in Dorchester.
- iv. SALLY, m. May 23, 1821, William Wiswell, of Dorchester, b. 1792; d. Nov. 30, 1825. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. March 14, 1822. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 23, 1823. 3. *Jonathan William*, b. Nov. 18, 1825.

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PHINNEY (*Robert, Jr.*, 24), b. in Easton, Oct. 29, 1773; d. Nov. 13, 1847, in Augusta, Me. He left Easton in 1803, taking with him his wife and three children and settled in Readfield and later in Kingfield, in which towns, after having married a second time, his other children were born. He m. 1st, April 6, 1796, in Dorchester, Susan Clapp, of Mansfield, dau. of Abiel and Bathsheba (Pratt), b. abt. 1770, and d. abt. 1806. Children:

- i. ASA CLAPP, who d. young; inscription has it Sept. 8, 1808.
- ii. SUSAN, b. Easton, Sept. 11, 1800; m. in Dixmont, Me., Feb. 9, 1829, Timothy Smith, b. Feb. 14, 1803, s. of David and Ruth (Jewell). Children: 1. *Lucinda*, b. June 23, 1830; d. March 13, 1844. 2. *David*, b. April 6, 1832; d. Jan. 1, 1840. 3. *Elbridge G. P.*, b. April 23, 1834; m. Sept. 16, 1858, Maria L. Moore, and had Minnie, b. April, 1861. 4. *Timothy*, b. March 29, 1836; is now living in Solon, Maine. 5. *Almira B.*, b. July 19,

1838; m. March 11, 1862, Joseph S. Jackson, b. June 12, 1834; d. March 11, 1867; 1 child. Almira m. 2d, Dec. 7, 1871, Rev. Enos T. Adams, of Strong, Me., b. July 8, 1838. 6. *George Randall*, b. in Solon, Me., Feb. 20, 1841; m. Nov. 15, 1866, May Hobart, b. May 1, 1848, dau. of David and Emily (Chadborne), of Madison, Me. Children: 1. Fred Hobart, b. Nov. 5, 1871; m. Nov. 3, 1897, Laura M. Lyford. She d. Nov. 12, 1871; 1 child. 2. George Randall, m. 2d, July 3, 1873, Mrs. Mary T. Packard, b. June 14, 1843; d. Dec. 11, 1879, dau. of Lorenzo Kyes and Lucy (Powers), of Jay, Me. Child: Roy C., b. May 5, 1875. George R., m. 3d, Jan. 25, 1881, Naomi, sister of his 2d wife, b. Nov. 3, 1852. He served as quartermaster's sergeant in Co. K, 2d Maine Cavalry in the Civil War and was Register of Deeds for Kennebec County, Me., for 16 years.

- 143 iii. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. in Easton, June 11, 1802; d. Feb. 28, 1876.

Phinney m. 2d, in Readfield, Me., Sarah Pitts, of Norton, Mass., b. Oct. 13, 1779; d. Oct. 2, 1851. Children:

iv. SHEPERD, b. Nov. 14, 1807; d. Dec. 26, 1807.

v. LUCINDA PITTS, b. Dec. 16, 1808; d. March 17, 1894; m. William Dutton; no children.

- 144 vi. ASA CLAPP, b. in Readfield, Me., Sept. 26, 1810; d. Sept. 26, 1897.

vii. SYLVINA N., b. in Readfield, Aug. 7, 1812; d. Sept. 14, 1831.

- 145 viii. SHEPERD P., b. in Kingfield, Me., Aug. 27, 1814; d. July 26, 1882.

- 146 ix. DANIEL H., b. in Kingfield, July 9, 1818; d. Sept. 29, 1891.

x. SETH L., b. Aug. 9, 1820; d. Aug. 23, 1851; is said to have m. and had a daughter.

xi. HARRIET P., b. Feb. 12, 1823; d. 1825.

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MATTHEW (*Robert* 24), b. in Easton, Sept. 4, 1777; d. Aug. 30, 1847, in Freedom, Me. He located early in his life at Bridgewater, Mass., where he married and where two of his children were born. He then moved "down East," living in Winthrop, Readfield, and Freedom. In Bridgewater he was a blacksmith. As early as June 3, 1813, he was chairman of a committee at Freedom to locate a public road, was clerk in several plantation meetings; in 1816 made a selectman; in 1817 was chairman of the selectmen and filled that office for several years. He m.

March 7, 1802, in Bridgewater, Sarah Packard, dau. of Deacon Ebenezer and Mary (Reynolds), b. Jan. 31, 1782; d. Sept. 1, 1838, in Freedom, Me. Children:

- 147 i. MATTHEW SYLVESTER, b. April 16, 1803; d. Nov. 6, 1867, in Epworth, Iowa.
- 148 ii. ANSEL, b. Feb. 26, 1805; d. Feb. 8, 1878.
- iii. JOHN, b. March 23, 1807; d. Dec. 1, 1876, in Epworth, Iowa; m. April 15, 1838, Sarah P. Fogg, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (True), b. March 8, 1813; d. July 21, 1875, in Epworth. No children, but they adopted their niece, Amelia R. Fogg. John worked in a shingle mill in S. Montville, Me.; lost his left hand in 1852; became steward of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Me., and then agent of the Union Stone Company of S. Montville, and June, 1866, moved to Epworth, Iowa, and kept store there.
- 149 iv. CHANDLER, b. April 16, 1809; d. Aug. 1, 1860.
- v. ROBERT L., b. Aug. 14, 1811; d. Feb. 17, 1818, at Freedom, Me.
- vi. RUHAMAH, b. May 30, 1814; d. July 16, 1892, in S. Montville, Me.; m. June 23, 1837, William Hilt, s. of William and Rhoda (Cook), b. Oct. 17, 1802; d. June 21, 1889. Children: 1. *Joseph Granville*, b. July 24, 1838; d. June 15, 1903; m. Frances Elizabeth Hartly, b. Feb. 24, 1849; d. Feb. 2, 1898. Children: Frank Everett, b. March 30, 1868. David Grandville, b. May 6, 1870. Viola May, b. March 16, 1873. Lula Winnifred, b. May, 1875; d. April, 1880. Charles Pitt Connell, b. April 11, 1877. Lula Winnifred, b. Oct. 19, 1880; d. Feb. 23, 1893. 2. *Reuben Safford*, b. April 12, 1840. Lost at sea Aug. 30, 1863. 3. *Amelia N.*, b. July 30, 1845; m. Sept. 30, 1867, Eben F. Moody; 3 children. 4. *William Dana*, b. Dec. 21, 1851; m. June 8, 1882, Ellen M. Cutting, dau. of Zebulon and Finette E. (Tilden), b. March 17, 1851; no children.
- vii. SARAH CONTENT, b. Feb. 27, 1817; d. Sept. 20, 1895; m. April 6, 1841, William J. Clifford, s. of William, b. Nov. 25, 1816; d. Feb. 22, 1886, in Camden, Me. Children: 1. *Wilbur Moses*, b. Sept. 22, 1842; d. Jan. 8, 1864, at Alexandria, Va.; m. July 29, 1862, Belsia J. S. Pratt; no children. 2. *Alonzo Jason Marshall*, b. June 14, 1846; d. Dec. 3, 1885, in Kansas City; a clergyman; he m. July 15, 1869, Ardalissa I. Stevens. 3. *Sarah Iantha*, b. March 9, 1849; m. Oct. 13, 1869, Benjamin C. Wentworth; 3 children. 4. *John Randall*, b. Jan. 28, 1852; m. Sept. 2, 1899,

- Angie K. S. Lee; 5 children. 5. *Nathaniel Dunn*, b. Nov. 22, 1854; d. March 10, 1887, at Marshall, Texas; a clergyman; m. Nov. 30, 1883, Cora G. Knight; 2 children.
- viii. *ANGELINE*, b. April 22, 1819; d. Jan. 19, 1832, in Freedom, Me.
- ix. *AMELIA*, b. Aug. 1, 1821; d. Sept. 1, 1878, in S. Montville, Me.; m. March 10, 1847, Joseph Fogg, s. of Jonathan and Hannah (True), b. Jan. 16, 1824; d. March 31, 1898, in Garden Grove, Cal. Children: 1. *Edward P.*, b. May 14, 1849; m. Aug. 29, 1876, in York, Iowa, Jessie L. Graham; 1 son. 2. *Laura H.*, b. March 3, 1854; m. July 13, 1881, Granville S. Trowbridge; 1 child. 3. *Amelia R.*, b. Sept. 25, 1856; adopted by her uncle John.

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THOMAS (Robert 24), b. in Easton, Oct. 3, 1779; d. Feb. 1, 1850; was a "laborer" and lived west of the Furnace Village in Easton, near the Mansfield line. He m. Nov. 3, 1799, Mellson Keith, dau. of David, 2d, and Susannah (Kingman), of Stoughton, b. Jan. 12, 1774; d. Oct. 16, 1832. Children:

- i. *MELLSON*, b. April 16, 1803; d. April 11, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1835, Shepard Godfrey, s. of James and Patty (Keith) b. Jan. 5, 1809; she d. and he m. again. Children: 1. *Henry Shepard*, b. March 5, 1836; m. 1st, Julia P. Bird; 2d, Harriet Grover; 3d, Jennie Burgess. 2. *Franklin Morton*, b. Sept. 3, 1839. Enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, Co. F, 12th Regt. Mass. Vols.; d. Jan. 23, 1864, at Richmond, Va. 3. *Merritt Randall*, b. March 14, 1841; d. in Nova Scotia.
- ii. *AMY PHINNEY*, b. March 8, 1805; d. March 17, 1855; m. June 26, 1825, Friend Belcher, s. of Eliczer and Elizabeth (Morse), b. June 26, 1804. He m. twice afterwards. Children: 1. *Harriet Spaulding*, b. May 16, 1826; d. Jan. 8, 1832. 2. *Elizabeth M.*, b. April 14, 1830; m. May 9, 1852, Seth S. Wilbur, of Norton. He is dead; 4 children. 3. *Frederic Thomas*, b. Nov. 4, 1832; m. Frances Bullard, of Walpole, and had a dau. Mabel, who died. 4. *Nancy B.*, b. Dec. 22, 1835; m. Erwin B. Fisher, and had Amy, Frederic, Nancy and Jessie.
- iii. *RUTH K.*, b. May 9, 1809; d. April 21, 1825.
- iv. *AMANDA BELCHER*, b. Nov. 27, 1812; d. Oct. 17, 1905; m. Aug. 19, 1833, Sylvester Buck, s. of Tertius and Ruth (Thompson), b. Aug. 5, 1807; d. Nov. 21, 1891. Children: 1. *Harriet Amanda*, b. Oct. 12, 1834; m. Nov. 14, 1854,

John Alexander Dean, s. of Chandler and Abby (Besse), b. April 4, 1828; d. Aug. 24, 1906. Children: Flora Jenette, b. March 30, 1856, Vivian Besse, b. July 4, 1858; d. Feb. 11, 1868. 2. *Hiram Sylvester*, b. March 4, 1842; m. Feb. 4, 1863, Anna M. Belcher, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Brown). Children: Abraham Lincoln, b. Aug. 9, 1865, and Anna Ardelle, b. July 5, 1878. He enlisted for 3 months in the Civil War, and re-enlisted, serving 2 years, and was then discharged for disability. 3. *Hylas Thomas*, b. March 16, 1850; m. Nov. 8, 1871, Mary L. Freeman, dau. of James and Mary (Jaynes), of Foxboro. Children: Arvilla Louise, b. Aug. 10, 1872, and Ida Amanda, b. Jan. 8, 1875.

v and vi. TWIN SONS, d. at birth.

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MATTHEW (*James* 27), b. in Easton, Jan. 6, 1780; d. March, 1851. Taken in early childhood to Stratton, Vt., which became his home. He m. Aug. 18, 1811, Eunice Kelley, of Stratton, Vt. Children:

- i. ELLIOT S., b. March 10, 1812; d. Nov. 18, 1851.
- ii. RICHMOND K., b. March 4, 1814; d. Aug. 23, 1854.
- iii. CORNELIA EUNICE, b. July 7, 1817; m. May 20, 1835, Josiah M. Howe, b. July 11, 1811; d. Feb. 1, 1886; of Oneida Co., N. Y. Children: 1. *Frances M.*, b. Jan. 29, 1836; d. July 20, 1862. 2. *Celestine E.*, b. Nov. 3, 1837; d. Feb. 8, 1839. 3. *Cyrene J.*, b. Sept. 14, 1840; m. Charles A. Lewis in Butler Co., Pa. 4. *Laura C.*, b. May 26, 1841; d. March 23, 1848. 5. *James Henry*, b. May 24, 1849; d. April 4, 1888; m. Eva S. Schuyler. 6. *F. Estelle*, b. April 7, 1852; m. Arthur P. Brainard, Kansas City, Mo. 7. *Frank M.*, b. June 18, 1854.
- iv. JAMES MATTHEW, b. June 30, 1822; d. Dec. 26, 1885.

Note.—For the first two children of Matthew, the town clerk of Stratton gives the names of Eli and Richard K.

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VALENTINE (*James* 27), b. in Easton, Jan. 16, 1784; d. April 18, 1860, at St. Charles, Ill. He lived in Stratton, Vt., where his first child was born, but then moved to Staten Island, and thence to Cambridge, N. Y. In the fall of 1837 he moved with all his family, except a married daughter, to St. Charles, Ill. He m. 1st,

at Athol, March 2, 1808, Rhoda Haven, b. Sept. 24, 1790; d. Sept. 23, 1838. Children:

- i. MERRILL A., b. May 21, 1809, in Stratton, Vt.; d. April 21, 1856.
 - ii. ELVIRA, b. Sept. 10, 1811, in Cambridge, N. Y.; d. Sept. 3, 1857; m. Oct. 10, 1833, Rev. William Rounseville, b. Feb. 27, 1812; d. May 6, 1878. Children: 1. *Roxena E.*, b. July 13, 1834. 2. *Fidelia F.*, b. Nov. 22, 1835; d. March 12, 1865. 3. *Letitia L.*, b. June 23, 1843; m. Geo. S. Knapp and had a son George. 4. *William*. Rev. Mr. Rounseville was a Universalist minister in Chicago and Peoria, and was editor of a newspaper.
 - iii. CHAUNCEY V., b. Dec. 7, 1813; d. Dec. 11, 1838.
 - 150 iv. JOB S., b. March 14, 1816; d. Aug. 14, 1891.
 - 151 v. LEROY D., b. Sept. 25, 1818; d. June 17, 1891.
 - vi. FIDELIA, b. Aug. 24, 1820; d. Dec. 8, 1888; m. Jan. 15, 1840, Amos R. Wheeler, b. Sept. 12, 1815; d. Feb. 7, 1883. Children: 1. *Leroy D.*, b. Feb. 28, 1842. 2. *Viola F.*, b. July 18, 1844; d. Jan. 12, 1864. 3. *Evelyn*, b. Aug. 28, 1846; d. Nov. 15, 1848. 4. *Amos R.*, b. Jan. 19, 1850; d. April 5, 1852. 5. *Effie E.*, b. Jan. 10, 1859; m. Aug. 3, 1884, Frank B. Chapin, b. July 30, 1857, at Norwalk, O.; d. at Grand Rapids, Mich. They had Carl F., b. July 7, 1887.
 - vii. RHODA, b. June 22, 1824; d. Sept. 3, 1859; m. Nov. 27, 1842, Eber Z. Crandall, b. April 6, 1804; d. Dec. 8, 1865. Children: 1. *J. Ellena*, b. Feb. 18, 1844; d. Jan. 12, 1864. 2. *F. Imogene*, b. Dec. 25, 1846; d. April 18, 1864.
 - 152 viii. JOHN J., b. July 6, 1829, in Caroline, N. Y.; d. in Windsor, Wis.
- Valentine m. 2d, Nov. 18, 1848, Mrs. Hannah Thompson.

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ISAAC (*Isaiah* 30), b. in Easton, April 1, 1795; d. June 4, 1863, in Newark, N. J. He was a jeweler, and engaged in business in St. Albans, Vt., in Lower Canada, and finally in Newark, N. J., where he spent his last days. He married at Greenwich, Feb. 30, 1816, Jerusha Blodgett, b. Feb. 20, 1795; d. Oct. 16, 1851, dau. of Rev. Joseph and Jerusha (Loomis). Children:

- i. THEODORE, b. in St. Albans, Vt., April 4, 1817. He was lost at sea in 1854, being on the steamer *Arctic*; m. Dec., 1844, Mrs. Sarah Brower, and had 1 son, Theodore, b. April 13, 1847, and lived in N. Y. City.

- ii. AMELIA AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 25, 1819; d. July 30, 1879; m. in Newark, N. J., May 25, 1843, David J. Woods, b. 1815; d. 1873. Children: 1. *William Rand*, b. Jan. 27, 1845; d. March, 1885; unm. 2. *Henry A.*, b. April 12, 1846. 3. *Isaac Randall*, b. Oct. 16, 1848; m. Nov. 22, 1882, Elizabeth S. Lowe. Children: Elizabeth A., b. Dec. 22, 1883; d. June 24, 1897, Rebecca, b. Nov. 15, 1885; Isabel, b. Dec. 12, 1887, Laura, b. Sept. 27, 1889. 4. *Isabel Augusta*, b. Jan. 26, 1850; m. Oct. 1, 1873, Samuel Bastian. Children: Isabel A., b. July 27, 1874; d. June 7, 1876; Kate E., b. Oct. 4, 1875; David W., b. March 8, 1877; Gertrude, b. Feb. 14, 1880; Grace W. and Margaret C., b. March 11, 1881.
- iii. AMANDA MELISSA, b. Nov. 30, 1821, at East Phillipsburg, Quebec; d. Sept. 13, 1893; m. June 5, 1844, Andrew L. Williams, b. May 5, 1824; d. Sept. 13, 1880, s. of Lyman and Susanna (Peters). Children: 1. *Edward C.*, b. April 7, 1845; m. Oct. 15, 1873, Caroline T. Gorham, and had 4 children. 2. *Lyman Eugene*, b. April 18, 1847; d. Sept. 3, 1850. 3. *Alice Melissa*, b. April 26, 1849; d. Sept. 7, 1850.
- iv. HARRIET LOUISA, b. Aug. 28, 1824; m. Dec. 1, 1844, John Mills, b. Nov. 24, 1821, s. of Archibald and Hannah (White). Children: 1. *Edgar Ryder*, b. Nov. 10, 1845; d. March 14, 1903; m. Mary E. Vail, and had 3 children. 2. *Mary Randall*, b. Oct. 24, 1847; d. Feb. 28, 1849. 3. *John, Jr.*, b. Nov. 5, 1849; d. Feb. 16, 1851. 4. *Harriet Louisa*, b. Oct. 13, 1851; m. Jan., 1886, William Stevenson, and had 2 children. 5. *Mary*, b. March 20, 1853; m. Sept. 22, 1874, George S. Ames and had 3 children. 6. *John*, b. Sept. 28, 1854; m. 1882, Edith Barr, and had 3 children. 7. *Theodore*, b. August 15, 1857. 8. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 9, 1861; d. Nov. 21, 1876. 9. *Grace*, b. Feb. 26, 1868; d. Sept. 11, 1876. This family resided in Newark, N. J.
- v. JULIA DEBORAH, b. April 16, 1828; d. Aug. 6, 1829.
- vi. MARTHA LOOMIS, b. May 20, 1831; d. Feb. 14, 1841.
- vii. ISAIAH, b. Sept. 1, 1833; m. May, 1868, Emma A. Powis, b. Aug. 28, 1839, dau. of George and Phebe (Bochonen). No children. He has lived in St. Albans, Vt., Newark, N. J., N. Y. City, Seneca Falls; a jeweler; retired.
- viii. EMILY VICTORIA ANNETTE, b. June 25, 1836; m. June 20, 1855, George W. Taylor, b. Nov. 13, 1836; d. Sept. 11, 1869, s. of Alvah and Prudence C. (Topping). Children: 1. *Alvah B.*, b. Feb. 5, 1856; m. Sept., 1881, Fannie Rich-

mond. 2. *John*, b. Nov. 29, 1858; d. Jan., 1860. 3. *John H.*, b. June 25, 1861; m. March, 1888, Ida Ogden. 4. *Mary Alice*, b. Jan. 25, 1863; m. June, 1882, Frank B. Conners; 4 children. 5. *Jane Augusta*, b. Dec. 20, 1865; m. Oct., 1889, Edward F. Ward and have 1 child. Emily V. A., m. 2d, April 3, 1873, B. W. Tucker, b. Jan. 10, 1833; d. April 5, 1902, s. of Benjamin and Elizabeth.

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NEHEMIAH (*Israel* 32), b. in Easton, July 12, 1770; d. Nov. 4, 1850, in Belchertown. The most noticeable characteristic of the Randalls of this period was their desire to leave Easton and "seek fresh woods and pastures new." Easton had a rocky and stubborn soil, and alluring stories of fertile lands elsewhere enticed many of her sons to Maine, Vermont, western Massachusetts, and farther west. Nehemiah found himself at the time his marriage intentions were published in "White Hall," N. Y. He settled, however, at Belchertown, following the trade of a carpenter. He m. May 9, 1793, Sally Pratt, b. 1774; d. Oct. 29, 1846. Children:

- i. ESTHER, b. Aug. 5, 1793; d. Aug., 1877; m. April 23, 1813, John Hanks, s. of James and Polly (Ward); b. April 23, 1787; d. Aug., 1871; lived in Pelham. Children: 1. *James*, b. Feb. 12, 1814; m. 1st, Sophronia Olds; m. 2d, Mary Stevens. 2. *Nehemiah Randall*, b. July 28, 1819; d. May, 1863. 3. *Warner*, b. Dec. 22, 1820; m. Adaliza Kimball. 4. *John Marshall*, b. Aug. 29, 1824; d. Jan. 3, 1829. 5. *Ziza Ambrose*, b. Sept. 16, 1828. He is in The Morgan Envelope Co., Springfield.
- 153 ii. ARBA, b. Dec. 19, 1795; d. Feb. 24, 1881, in Pelham.
- 154 iii. DAVID, b. Feb. 23, 1798; d. March 30, 1870.
- 155 iv. ZEREMBIA, b. May 3, 1800, in Belchertown; d. in Enfield.
- v. SALLY, b. June 16, 1802; d. Oct. 9, 1894; m. 1st, Zerah Hanks, b. Oct. 15, 1801; d. Feb. 19, 1833, s. of Ebenezer and Hepzibah (Ward). Children: 1. *Placentia*. 2. *Morgiana*, b. Aug. 13, 1883; m. April 30, 1847, I. Wadsworth Prior. Sally m. 2d Samuel C. Chandler, b. Nov. 24, 1814; d. 1898; s. of Samuel and Hannah (Chapin) Children. 3. *Placentia Philura*, b. and d. in Belchertown. 4. *Harriet*, b. Nov. 4, 1842; m. Dec. 1, 1858, William C. Vietts; 3. children.
- vi. HORATIO NELSON, b. 1819; d. Oct. 13, 1873; m. (int.) April 6, 1843, Philena Packard, b. March 29, 1822; d.

Dec. 19, 1870, in Pelham; dau. of Solomon and Sally; no children. He was a carpenter.

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ISRAEL (*Israel* 32), b. in Easton, Oct. 29, 1772; d. Nov. 13, 1845, in Belchertown. He was a farmer. He m. in Belchertown, Violet Pratt, b. April 18, 1778; d. July 14, 1853. Children, b. in Belchertown:

- i. ELIZABETH BETSY, b. April 4, 1804; d. Nov. 29, 1883; unm.
- ii. VIOLET, b. Oct. 7, 1810; d. June 29, 1887; m. in Belchertown, Levi Burt, his 3d wife, b. March 23, 1792. Children: 1. *Angevine*, b. Nov., 1841. 2. *Albert Levi*, b. Jan. 23, 1843; m. Sept. 12, 1872, at Hebron, Conn., Sarah Huntington Prentice. 3. *Sarah Octavia*, b. Jan. 3, 1845; m. — Tittsworth. 4. *Charles Francis*, b. Dec. 6, 1846. 5. *Ella Loella*, b. Sept. 23, 1854.
- iii. LUSANNA, b. April 19, 1812; d. June 24, 1889, in Amherst; m. Dec. 15, 1835, Philander Bartlett; lived in Pelham. Children: 1. *Frances Maria*, b. Feb. 2, 1837; d. May. 23, 1892. 2. *Adelia Ann*, b. Feb. 9, 1839; m. — Gilbert. 3. *Harrison Firmin*. 4. *Miriam Elizabeth*, b. April 2, 1843; d. Feb. 24, 1865. 5. *Ellen Minerva*, b. April 4, 1847. 6. *Osman Millard*, b. Aug. 21, 1853; d. Oct. 31, 1874. 7. *Oliver Willard*, b. June 19, 1849; m. Jane Leonora Keith.
- iv. ADALINE FANNY, b. Aug. 24, 1821; d. Feb. 24, 1885; unm.; "d. alone in the old house where her Father lived before her, frozen stiff when found."

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EPHRAIM (*Israel* 32), b. in Easton, Oct. 27, 1777; d. March 19, 1862. He lived in Pelham, Mass. He m. Hannah Hanks, b. Nov. 29, 1790, in Belchertown; d. May 17, 1847, dau. of James and Polly (Ward), of Belchertown. Children:

- i. MELINDA, b. Feb. 11, 1811, in Pelham; d. Dec. 12, 1850; m. (int.) Nov. 20, 1830, Orra Grout, b. Oct. 17, 1800, s. of Joel and Asenath. Children: 1. *Francis Emerson*, b. Dec. 9, 1831. 2. *Albert Addison*, b. June 13, 1833. 3. *Lyman Milton*, b. June 25, 1835. 4. *Mary Ann Randall*, b. April 30, 1837.
- ii. DEXTER S., b. March 15, 1815; d. Feb. 1, 1891; unm.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. April 14, 1823; d. Nov. 10, 1886; m. Nov. 1,

1847, Virgil Pratt, b. Dec. 4, 1816, in Belchertown; d. Sept. 29, 1899; s. of Elihu and Abigail (Sherman). Children: 1. *Warner B.*, b. Jan. 13, 1850, at Shutesbury; d. Feb. 23, 1855, at Belchertown. 2. *Edgar S.*, b. May 8, 1852; d. Oct. 3, 1853. 3. *Homer S.*, b. May 26, 1856; m. 1st, Sept. 22, 1885, Ellen L. Montgomery, who d. Feb. 4, 1886, and he m. 2d, Dec. 15, 1887, Minnie F. Stevens, who d. March 29, 1896, and he m. 3d, March 13, 1899, Hattie J. Hanks. 4. *Ella V.*, b. Nov. 29, 1859; d. Aug. 20, 1862. 5. *Almon L.*, b. Nov. 6, 1863.

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GIDEON (*Israel* 32), b. Aug. 26, 1780, in Belchertown. He lived in Pelham, Enfield, and Belchertown. He m. Zeruiah Lovell, of whom nothing further is known. Children:

156 i. *SILAS*, b. Oct. 24, 1812; d. Aug. 20, 1898, at Winneconne, Wis.
 157 ii. *AMOS*, b. Oct. 17, 1815; d. March 6, 1870; murdered near Rolla, Mo.

iii. *ELVIRA*, b. May 10, 1816, in Enfield; d. April 1, 1874, in Waterbury, Conn.; m. 1843 Elijah Kent, b. Sept. 28, 1818; d. Dec. 12, 1891; s. of Samuel and Loretta (Bardon). Child: *Charles E.*, b. Jan. 18, 1845.

iv. *THANKFUL*, b. April 8, 1823, in Belchertown; d. Feb., 1853; m. Jan. 3, 1844, Almond C. Williams; d. July 7, 1900; s. of Asa and Elizabeth (Hibbard). Children: 1. *Floraetta Maria*, b. Nov. 15, 1844; m. Jos. Holcomb. 2. *Henry E.*, b. Sept. 18, 1846; d. Sept. 13, 1847. 3. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 11, 1848; m. Nov. 24, 1875, Clark R. Sibley; res. Greenwich. 4. *Charles Henry*, b. July 2, 1850; d. July 13, 1884; m. Sept., 1876, Wealthy Ann Fairfield.

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ELIJAH (*Israel* 32), b. in Belchertown, March 21, 1783; was a farmer and lived in Belchertown all his life. He m. Henrietta Barnes, of whom there is on record only that she died Dec. 4, 1839. Children:

i. *NANCY*, b. Jan. 31, 1816; m. Oct. 29, 1833, William Hanks. Children: 1. *Perlina*, b. Nov. 4, 1835. 2. *Rozett*, b. April 3, 1837.

ii. *MARY H.*, b. Feb. 16, 1818; m. (int.) April 4, 1840, Wm. H. Elmer.

iii. *NAOMI*, b. Sept. 21, 1819.

- iv. ARMINDA, b. April 30, 1829; m. Nov. 29, 1848, Samuel B. Hanks, b. Oct. 6, 1826, s. of Nathaniel and Hadassah (Howard). Child: *Orman*, b. July 18, 1849.
- 158 v. ELIJAH JOSIAH, b. Sept. 9, 1833; d. April 25, 1863.
- Elijah, the father, was published for marriage Dec. 5, 1840, in Pelham, to Mrs. Sarah Gould.

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ELISHA (*Israel* 32), b. in Belchertown, Dec. 8, 1787; d. Sept. 5, 1862, in Pelham. He m. July 11, 1814, Bethiah Hanks, b. Aug. 17, 1794; d. Sept. 26, 1854, in Belchertown, dau. of James and Polly (Ward). Children:

- 159 i. WARREN, b. Dec. 19, 1817; d. June 18, 1883, in Springfield.
- 160 ii. JOEL R., b. Sept. 22, 1822; d. Jan. 19, 1888.
- iii. CLARISSA ADELINE, b. Nov. 3, 1829; d. Aug. 2, 1902; m. March 20, 1847, Charles Bacon, b. May 12, 1821, s. of John S. and Olive (Gates). Children: 1. *Ellen M.*, b. April 6, 1852; m. Albert J. Baker; 7 children. 2. *George W.*, b. May 22, 1854; m. Rosette Laplante; 9 children.

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JOSEPH (*Israel* 32), b. in Belchertown, Oct. 20, 1790; d. June 18, 1838. He was a farmer and lived in Pelham. He m. April 8, 1819, Sally Peeso, b. April 8, 1801; d. June 19, 1879, dau. of John and Mehitable (Ward). Children:

- 161 i. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 17, 1819; d. June 14, 1896.
- 162 ii. HIRAM M., b. Dec. 22, 1820; d. Jan. 27, 1889.
- iii. EMELINE, b. Aug. 14, 1822; d. Nov. 14, 1903, in Athol; m. Jan. 30, 1845, Samuel Ward, of Belchertown, b. Aug. 16, 1823; d. Sept. 21, 1898, s. of Moses and Fanny (Barnes). Children: 1. *Fanny Emeline*, b. March 23, 1845; d. March 23, 1873; m. March 23, 1870, Charles Ely. Children: Jennie L. and Clary. 2. *Elnora Adams*, b. Jan. 12, 1847; m. 1866 James Pratt and had a son. 3. *George Samuel*, b. Aug. 15, 1857; d. Sept. 30, 1875; m. 1874, Juliette Stevens. 4. *Rubie Anna*, b. Sept. 8, 1861; m. April 1, 1884, Edson Farrington. Children: Alva A., b. Dec., 1884, and Raymond in 1871.

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BENJAMIN (*Israel* 32), b. in Belchertown, Oct. 20, 1790; d. April 3, 1850. He was a resident of Belchertown and Pelham.

He m. April 30, 1812, Lucy Davison, b. April 4, 1790; d. March 20, 1869, dau. of Phineas and Martha (Gary). Children:

- i. MERCY, b. Jan. 17, 1813; d. Aug. 25, 1824.
- ii. MERILLA, b. May 29, 1818; d. June 22, 1863; unnm.
- iii. ALONZO CUTLER, b. Jan. 1, 1826; d. June 8, 1900; unnm.
He was a farmer and lived at Enfield.
- iv. GEORGE NELSON, b. Feb. 10, 1828; d. July 30, 1857; m. Feb. 9, 1853, Evelyn Bartlett, who d. Oct. 5, 1854. He was a farmer in Pelham.
- v. MARY JANE, b. March 3, 1832; m. Oct. 13, 1857, Amasa A. Ufford, b. Sept. 30, 1834; d. June 25, 1870, in Hampden, s. of Lucien M. and Esther H. (Kellogg). He was a broommaker. Children: 1. *George N.*, b. June 8, 1859; d. Jan. 30, 1860. 2. *Mary J.*, b. Dec. 9, 1860; m. Dec. 9, 1880, Jonathan E. Shores, of Springfield.

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TITUS C. (*Ichabod* 33), b. in Easton, June 27, 1774; d. Dec. 22, 1838. He lived in Ware from 1797 to 1808, his first five children being born there. He also lived in Enfield and Belchertown, but was of Greenwich when married. He m. Dec. 29, 1797, Patty Davison, b. 1778; d. Sept. 17, 1860, in Pelham, dau. of Phineas and Martha (Gay). Children:

- i. PATTY, b. Oct. 28, 1798; d. Jan. 20, 1835; unnm.
- ii. BETSY, b. Sept. 27, 1801; d. March 3, 1880; m. March 26, 1829, Leonard Aihle; no children. Lived in Pelham.
- iii. ICHABOD, b. March 6, 1804; d. July 7, 1804.
- iv. DAVISON, b. Aug. 10, 1805; d. July 7, 1880, in Enfield; m. April 24, 1851, Hannah Kendall, b. in Ludlow, dau. of Ruel and Hannah; no children. He was a farmer.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. March 11, 1808; d. Jan. 13, 1831 (tombstone record).
- vi. ELEANOR, b. June 1, 1810; d. June 2, 1883; m. March 23, 1852, in Chicopee, Joseph B. Sawyer; d. June 10, 1886, s. of Rufus and Sarah. Lived in S. Hadley; no children. A farmer. He m. a 2d time.
- vii. SOPHRONIA, b. Feb. 26, 1813; m. April 10, 1836, Asa F. Cheney, of Lowell. Children: 1. *Asa*. 2. *Mary*. 3. *Martha*.
- viii. HARRIET, b. Sept. 3, 1815; d. March 18, 1876; m. Oct. 12, 1835, Galon Ayers; d. Dec. 19, 1893. Children: 1. *Elbridge Martin*, b. April 12, 1837. 2. *Elona Maria*, b. Aug. 14, 1838. 3. *Martha Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 26, 1840. 4.

- William Munroe*, b. July 24, 1842. 5. *Galon Melvin*, b. Nov. 29, 1847. 6. *Carrie Luella*, b. Jan. 9, 1853. 7. *Charles Hubert*, b. March 8, 1858.
- ix. JAMES MUNROE, b. Dec. 9, 1820; d. Nov. 30, 1838.
- 163 x. JOHN QUINCY, b. Jan. 30, 1824; d. Jan. 3, 1904.

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VESPASIAN (*Ichabod* 33), b. in Easton, Feb. 15, 1776; d. Aug. 22, 1853, in Spencer. He was a farmer and lived in Belchertown and at last in Spencer, where the graves of himself and wife are in the Pine Grove Cemetery. He m. Dec. 8, 1805, at Brookfield, Louisa C. Gleason, b. Sept. 5, 1784; d. Dec. 22, 1869, at Acton. Children:

- 164 i. SEWALL, b. April 9, 1808; d. Nov. 30, 1880.
- ii. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 31, 1814; d. Feb. 26, 1897; m. May 5, 1839, Jotham Randall; b. March 5, 1813; d. Jan. 30, 1855. (For her family record see Jotham, 96.)
- iii. LAURA ESTHER, b. Jan. 15, 1820; m. 1st, May 17, 1842, Elliot Prouty; m. 2d, April 7, 1859, Jason W. Livermore (his 2d wife), b. March 13, 1806; d. March 29, 1893, in Acton. He was a farmer; no children.
- iv. LOUISA, b. Dec. 15, 1823.

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ICHABOD (*Ichabod* 33), b. in Easton, May, 1778; d. July 12, 1853. He was a farmer and lived in Petersham and Greenwich, being married at the latter place. His m. int. was published Sept. 10, 1806, to Sally Woodward, of Belchertown, b. Oct., 1784; d. April 22, 1864. Children:

- i. SABRINA, b. Dec. 22, 1806, in Greenwich; d. April 25, 1865, in Enfield; unm.
- 165 ii. ALVAN, b. May 25, 1808, in Greenwich; d. Oct. 12, 1893.
- 166 iii. OZIAS, b. Dec. 30, 1810, in Greenwich; d. March 3, 1885.
- iv. Alfred, b. Feb. 22, 1813; d. Jan. 12, 1873, in Hartford, Conn.; unm. Was in the shoe business.
- v. MARCUS, b. Jan., 1817; d. Dec. 1, 1868; m. Nov. 11, 1843, Mary M. Shaw, dau. of Joshua and Ruth; d. Feb. 25, 1889.
- vi. SARAH, b. Dec. 16, 1819; d. July 29, 1898, in Hatfield; m. June 8, 1864, Jonathan B. Green, b. March 26, 1810; d. Nov. 5, 1898. They lived in Vernon, Vt., and Hatfield; no children.
- vii. MARIA, b. March 4, 1824; d. May 17, 1898; unm.

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LEMUEL (*Ichabod* 33), b. in Petersham, March 23, 1787; d. Sept. 8, 1868. He was a farmer and lived in Enfield from 1793 to 1816, and after that for the rest of his life in Belchertown. He m. Sept. 11, 1816, Jerusha Dwight, b. Oct. 4, 1797; d. Oct. 18, 1876, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Furnis). Children, b. in Belchertown:

- i. ASAHIEL D., b. Feb. 1, 1817; d. June 8, 1826.
- ii. NANCY M., b. April 19, 1818; d. Dec. 20, 1842; m. May 23, 1841, Joseph Bennett; no children.
- iii. FANNY E., b. Dec. 20, 1819; d. Oct. 21, 1906.
- iv. EMILY D., b. Aug. 25, 1821; d. Nov. 21, 1884; m. Jan. 8, 1864, George A. Ward; no children.
- 167 v. ALONZO D., b. Dec. 8, 1824.
- 168 vi. CHARLES L., May 5, 1828.
- vii. CORDELIA A., b. Oct. 6, 1831; m. Nov. 19, 1851, Elisha Hubbard. Children: 1. *Alice M.*, b. Oct. 25, 1852; m. Jan. 7, 1873, W. K. Smith, of Laharpe, Ill. 2. *Mary L.*, b. March 22, 1855; d. Aug. 23, 1903; m. March 23, 1887, Dr. J. M. Fay, of Northampton. 3. *Gertrude N.*, b. May 24, 1863; m. Sept. 24, 1883, W. H. Smith. 4. *Elisha*, b. Oct. 16, 1875.

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ISRAEL (*Job* 34), b. in Easton, April 28, 1796; d. April 24, 1824. He lived in Easton and afterwards in Taunton. He was for a while in service in the War of 1812, in Capt. Samuel Cushman's company of the Fourth Regiment, stationed at Plymouth. He was acting as a substitute for Daniel Keith, of Easton. He m. Feb. 22, 1819, Rhoda Leonard, b. Dec. 16, 1800; d. Dec. 15, 1863, dau. of John and Rhoda. Children:

- i. ADIN, b. 1819; d. Oct. 6, 1820.
 - ii. ISRAEL, b. probably, 1820; d. May 30, 1850, being drowned at East Taunton, then called Squawbetty. He m. Nov. 25, 1847, Harriet L. Graves, b. Oct. 10, 1820; d. Feb. 6, 1894, dau. of Samuel and Parney (Austin).
 - iii. PHILARIA N., b. 1824, and d. the same year.
- After seventeen years of widowhood, Mrs. Rhoda Randall m. 2d, May 31, 1841, at Taunton, Bezer Lincoln, who was b. Sept. 28, 1803; d. Dec. 16, 1868, s. of Hart and Susanna Lincoln.

ZEBINA (*Job* 34), b. April 26, 1798, in Easton; d. July 31, 1858. He lived in the southeast quarter of Easton, his grave being in Pine Grove Cemetery. He was a farmer and was also a stone mason. He m. 1817, Sarah Reynolds, b. Jan. 3, 1798; d. Jan. 15, 1859, dau. of Luther, of Wrentham. Children:

- i. SARAH JANE, b. Feb. 10, 1819; d. 1865; m. Sept. 21, 1841, George E. R. Leighton, of Newburyport, b. 1818. Children: 1. *Henrietta*, b. Nov. 1, 1843; d. Dec. 23, 1888; m. May 11, 1862, Ellery Capen; had 10 children. 2. *Sarah Georgianna*, b. March 7, 1846; m. Jan. 13, 1864, Daniel B. Tibbits. 3. *Abby Josephine*, b. May 23, 1848; m. July 4, 1864, Cyrus L. Williams. 4. *James Henry*, b. Oct. 4, 1850. 5. *George E. R.*, b. Aug. 22, 1853. 6. *Elizabeth R.*, b. Oct. 25, 1856.
- ii. SYLVIA, b. Jan. 25, 1821; d. Nov. 24, 1850; m. Oct. 2, 1842, Orrin D. Taylor, s. of Elijah and Roby (Stone), of Slatersville, R. I., b. June 16, 1822; d. March 9, 1900. Children: 1. *Sarah Elizabeth*, m. Lewis S. Carr. Children: Alfred and Mary. 2. *Orrin*. 3. *Mary Francis*, b. June 19, 1848; m. April 24, 1863, Nathan P. Randall. (See his family, 173.) O. R. Taylor res. in Scituate, and Blackstone, R. I.
- 169 iii. ZEBINA RIPLEY, b. Nov. 5, 1824; d. Aug. 20, 1892.
- iv. VESTA ANN, b. June 30, 1827; d. June, 1876; m. July 4, 1844, Henry Gee, of Slatersville, R. I.; d. Jan. 20, 1897.
- 170 v. LUTHER RUNNELS, b. June 15, 1829; d. June 3, 1880.
- vi. JERUSHA TUCKER, b. Sept. 8, 1832; d. Feb. 3, 1883; m. 1st, Andrew Sherman, s. of George W. and Rhoda A. (Steere). Children: 1. *Adin Randall*, b. Nov. 11, 1853; m. June 7, 1876, Ella Shippee. 2. *Rhoda Ann*, b. Feb. 17, 1856; m. Aug. 10, 1873, Benedict W. Shippee, 2d, s. of Lemuel. Jerusha Sherman m. 2d Benedict W. Shippee, 1st, s. of Manassah and Roxana (Stone). Child. 3. *Andrew Jackson*, b. June 7, 1863; m. 1880, Gertrude Cook.
- 171 vii. JOB, b. Sept. 16, 1835; d. June 10, 1879.
- 172 viii. JOHN BRADLEY, b. Jan. 25, 1839; d. March 2, 1909.
- 173 ix. NATHAN P., b. Sept. 26, 1841; d. Oct. 7, 1894.

ALFRED (*Job* 34) b. in Easton, Nov. 30, 1801; d. May 16, 1874, at Providence, R. I. He was a stone mason and lived in

several different towns—in Duxbury, Easton, Norton, Dodgeville, and later in Providence, R. I., where he died. He m. Jan. 8, 1822, a person variously named by different authorities as Susanna Dow (so Marshfield town records), Susanna Dace, or Susanna D'Hasse, as the family have given it, indicating she was of French descent. She was b. Nov. 8, 1801; d. Aug. 5, 1895. Children, the first nine of whom were born in Duxbury:

- i. ADELINE D., b. Feb. 25, 1823; m. 1st, 1842, Wm. H. Hazard; m. 2d, 1844, Owen B. Collins, of Scituate, R. I. Children:
 1. *Julia Ann*, b. 1846; d. 1849.
 2. *James Reynolds*, b. Jan. 26, 1848; m. June, 1872, Fanny Hultz.
 3. *Josephine Maria*, b. July 25, 1850; m. Nov. 8, 1872, Thomas Doughty.
 4. *Susan Adelaide*, b. April 25, 1854; m. 1875, Charles Mercier.
 5. *Cinderella Isabella*, b. Aug. 19, 1856; m. 1875 Charles F. Hines.
- ii. ELIZA N., b. Feb. 15, 1825; m. June 21, 1846, Samuel B. Peck, of Scituate; m. 2d, Aug., 1850, Jerry Hartshorn, of Walpole.
- 174 iii. JAMES W., b. Jan. 8, 1827; d. April, 1889, at Oak Lawn, R. I.
- iv. JOB S., b. Oct. 3, 1829; d. Feb. 8, 1849.
- v. HANNAH C., b. Dec. 29, 1830; d. June 17, 1858; unm.
- vi. RHODA A., b. March 20, 1833; m. Dec. 7, 1865, Spicer S. Fish. Children:
 1. *A child*, b. and d. Feb. 5, 1867.
 2. *Eugene W.*, b. July 24, 1869.
 3. *Emma L.*, b. Feb. 18, 1875.
 4. *A child*, b. Jan. 18, 1877, and lived but 2 days.
- 175 vii. ADIN, R., b. Nov. 20, 1835.
- viii. LYDIA B., June 2, 1837; m. 1st, William Pollard; 2d, Daniel Branch; 3d, Jan., 1875, Thomas Waite; no children.
- ix. JOSEPH A., b. Feb. 3, 1839; d. July 7, 1841.
- x. HELEN F., b. Feb. 22, 1841, in Dodgeville; m. Oct. 27, 1857, Thomas D. Davis. Children:
 1. *Clarence E.*, b. Jan. 6, 1863; d. June, 1864.
 2. *Genever C. E.*, b. Jan. 21, 1865.
 3. *Alexander M.*, b. Jan. 24, 1867.
 4. *Clara A.*, b. May 6, 1869.
 5. *Thomas D.*, b. Aug. 1, 1870; d. July 3, 1871.
 6. *Marquis M.*, b. Nov. 3, 1875; d. June 16, 1877.
 7. *Arthur E.*, b. July 16, 1877.
 8. *Alfred R.*, b. Dec. 1, 1879.
- xi. SARAH M., b. Jan. 25, 1843; d. May 28, 1879; m. Lucius Kenney.
- xii. JOSEPH A., b. Jan. 25, 1843; d. Feb. 11, 1846.
- xiii. MARY J., b. Jan. 9, 1844, and d. the same day.
- xiv. JOSEPHINE, b. March 7, 1846; d. 1848

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JAMES SULLIVAN (*Job* 34), b. in Easton, Aug. 1, 1805; d. April 26, 1862. He lived on Foundry Street, in the southeast quarter of Easton, and was a farmer; m. April 5, 1837, Rachel Randall Stearns, b. Dec. 2, 1801; d. Feb. 18, 1864, dau. of Isaac and Susanna (Smith), of Mansfield. One child:

1. ASENATH JANE, b. Jan. 21, 1839; d. Feb. 22, 1857.

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LUTHER (*Benjamin* 36), b. in Easton, May 14, 1772; d. Nov. 1, 1801. He m. Sept. 4, 1794, Molly Wade, b. 1775; d. Jan. 29, 1852, dau. of David and Mary (Littlefield). Children:

- i. SUSANNA, b. May 3, 1795.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 27, 1796; m. a Wade, and had a son, *Herman*, b. 1831.
- iii. ASA, b. Nov. 21, 1798.
- iv. ADA, b. 1801; d. March 11, 1823; unm.

Widow Molly m. 2d, April 23, 1805, Samuel Phillips.

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NEHEMIAH (*Jesse* 39), b. July 9, 1798, in Lenox; d. 1827, Lisle, N. Y. He was a farmer, but he also practiced law. He m. Polly Osborn, b. July 4, 1801; d. Oct. 17, 1849, dau. of William. Children:

- i. LEROY, b. 1824, but lived only 6 months.
- ii. LAURA, b. Aug. 6, 1826; d. Sept. 23, 1900; m. Sept. 8, 1842, William Lincoln, b. April 27, 1810; d. April 10, 1895; s. of David and Clarissa. Children: 1. *Georgia F.*, b. March 17, 1845; m. Jan. 9, 1865, N. W. Wright; 1 child. 2. *William O.*, b. March 12, 1847; m. May, 1868, Julia Ring; no children. 3. *Charles E.*, b. March 8, 1859; m. Oct. 17, 1880, Sceone Bean; 1 child.

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ALLEN (*Jesse* 39), b. in Lenox, Oct. 2, 1800; d. 1885, at Lisle, N. Y. He was a farmer, making his home in Lisle. He m. 1831, Olive Guthrie, b. Aug. 17, 1806; d. April 17, 1873, dau. of William and Sarah (Whitney). Children:

- 176 i. WILLIAM, b. in Lisle, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1831; d. Oct. 12, 1895.
- ii. DELPHINE, b. Dec. 31, 1834; unm. and lived with Jesse.

- 177 iii. JESSE, b. March 25, 1839.
 178 iv. THOMAS, b. Oct. 1, 1841.
 v. SARAH, b. Nov. 24, 1843; m. Feb. 16, 1876, Frank T. Goetcheus, b. July 15, 1842, s. of John D. and Amelia (Ford). Children: 1. *Frank Randall*, b. April 5, 1878. 2. *William Thomas*, b. Nov. 20, 1881. 3. *Charles Frederick*, b. July 23, 1884.
 vi. GERSHOM, b. March 4, 1846. He was a soldier in the Civil War, in the 137th Regt. or infantry, Col. Eldridge, and was killed at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Nov. 25, 1863.

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JOTHAM (*Joel* 40), b. in Worthington, Dec. 30, 1797; d. Jan. 20, 1873. He was a farmer and lived in Worthington until twenty-seven years old. He then moved to Windsor, living there twenty-seven years, when he returned to Worthington, his native place, where he passed the remainder of his life, twenty-one years. He was admitted to the church in Windsor from Worthington, July 8, 1828, and his wife was admitted three years later. He m. 1st, Nov. 26, 1823, Eunice Cushing, b. Sept. 8, 1803; d. Sept. 22, 1845, dau. of Ezekiel and Lydia (Jacobs). Children:

- 179 i. JOEL WARREN, b. Dec. 19, 1833; d. July 14, 1880.
 ii. JOHN LYMAN, b. July 22, 1836; m. Sept. 5, 1865, Lucy Ann Hazen, dau. of Elbridge and Lucy (Brewster), b. June 21, 1841, at Worthington; no children. He was a real estate dealer and d. at Arlington, Feb. 25, 1894.
 180 iii. ELON ELYMAS, b. Sept. 29, 1838; d. June 26, 1897, Lafayette, Ind.
 iv. LYDIA CUSHING, b. Aug. 5, 1841; d. Aug. 17, 1857.
 181 v. ALBERT JOTHAM, b. Aug. 27, 1843.
 182 vi. HENRY THEODORE, b. June 28, 1846.

There was also "an infant child departed this life Nov. 28, 1828."

Jotham m. 2d, Feb. 10, 1847, Mercia Stevens, b. Sept. 24, 1801; d. Dec. 19, 1881, dau. of Isaac and Polly (Pierce).

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LYMAN (*Joel* 40), b. in Worthington, May 17, 1800; d. Dec. 2, 1876. He was a farmer and passed his life in Worthington. He m. May 31, 1821, Anna Williams, b. Oct. 1, 1802, at Gorham; d. March 22, 1861, in Worthington. Children:

- i. SOPHIA, b. June 11, 1829; d. July 9, 1880; m. July 3, 1850, Roswell Hollis, b. May 14, 1826, s. of Jephtha and Minerva (Ford). Children: 1. *George C.*, b. Feb. 10, 1857; m. May 14, 1879, Mary E. Deming, and had 2 children. 2. *Charles R.*, b. Feb. 4, 1863; m. Nov. 21, 1883, Josephine Burr, and had 4 children.
 - ii. EMELUS L., b. Aug. 11, 1832; d. Oct. 2, 1833.
 - 183 iii. EMELUS J., b. May 26, 1835; d. March 10, 1891.
 - iv. ALMA FILLIA, b. April 30, 1837; d. Oct. 2, 1854.
 - v. CHARLES LYMAN, b. May 25, 1841; d. at Newbern, N. C., June 23, 1863. He was a soldier in the Civil War, in Co. K, 46th Regt. Mass. Vols.
 - vi. DANIEL WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 26, 1843; d. Aug. 24, 1863; a soldier in Co. K, 46th Regt. Mass. Vols. with his brother.
- Lyman m. 2d, Jan. 16, 1862, Parmelia F. Eldridge, b. March 11, 1825, in Ashfield; d. Feb. 23, 1880, dau. of John and Sarah.

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CHESTER (*Jotham* 41), b. in Belchertown, May 26, 1801; d. Dec. 24, 1884; was a farmer and resided in Belchertown. He m. Nov. 7, 1822, Laura Towne, b. Jan. 20, 1802; d. Nov. 28, 1875, dau. of Abner and Keziah (Fairfield). Children:

- i. ALMIRA, b. Nov. 16, 1823; m. Sept. 30, 1846, Philetus Kent, b. Aug. 27, 1821; d. Jan. 19, 1892, s. of Samuel and Loretta (Barden). Children: 1. *Cecelia Almeda*, b. Dec. 16, 1849; m. May 7, 1870, Charles Barton, of Adams. 2. *Mary Ella*, b. July 29, 1851; d. April 20, 1874; m. April 1, 1871, Albert Cressy, of Charlemont. 3. *George Louis*, b. April 13, 1853; m. Jan. 10, 1875, Mary A. Doty, of Shelburne Falls. 4. *James Dowling*, b. June 14, 1860; d. May 5, 1866. This family resided in Kingston, R. I.
- ii. LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 25, 1825; d. May 14, 1858; m. Jan. 16, 1850, Joseph L. Smith, b. 1823; d. Aug. 3, 1870, s. of Quantus. Children: 1. *Albert Lathrop*, b. and d. in infancy. 2. *George Kibbey*, b. and d. in infancy. 3. *Frank Morley*, b. 1854; d. Jan. 18, 1859. 4. *Dorcus S.*, b. Aug., 1857; d. Feb. 1, 1858.
- 184 iii. NELSON, b. Dec. 15, 1827.
- iv. JULIA ANN, b. Jan. 31, 1830; d. April 12, 1907; m. May 16, 1855, Ezra G. Gaylord, of Feeding Hills, b. Dec. 8, 1818; d. Sept. 8, 1901, s. of Gilbert and Damaris (Nettleton); a farmer, and deacon of Cong. Church abt. 25 years. Children: 1. *Adeline Julia*, b. March 27, 1856; m. Sept. 3,

1890, Homer W. Halliday, and had 3 children. 2. *William Seward*, b. Oct. 6, 1857; m. Jan. 4, 1884, Lilla E. Sawin, dau. of William, and have 1 child.

185 v. CHESTER, b. April 20, 1832; d. Dec. 22, 1897.

vi. EMELINE, b. Sept. 7, 1834; d. Feb. 12, 1867; unm.

186 vii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 12, 1837; d. May 6, 1865.

187 viii. ABNER HENRY, b. March 11, 1841; d. Jan. 21, 1890.

ix. LAURA ESTHER, b. May 23, 1843; m. Jan. 3, 1866, George A. Weatherby, s. of Warren S. and Laura A. (Smith), of Granby. Children: 1. *Henry Albert*, b. Nov. 10, 1866; d. July 4, 1878. 2. *Laura Alaroyla*, b. Aug. 31, 1868; m. Jan. 1, 1890, Herbert L. Easton, b. Oct. 25, 1855; 5 children. 3. *Nellie Louisa*, b. April 22, 1870. 4. *Ella Oril*, b. Dec. 7, 1871; m. May 9, 1894, Herman K. Lane, b. Jan. 3, 1870; 2 children. 5. *George Edward*, b. Nov. 23, 1882.

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JESSE (*Jotham* 41), b. in Belchertown, Aug. 12, 1810; d. Sept. 25, 1885, in Polo, Ill. He was a farmer, beginning life at Belchertown, but going in 1856 to Polo, Ill., and settling there, where his first wife soon died. He m. (int.), Feb. 17, 1840, Almira A. Thayer, b. June 13, 1812; d. Dec. 25, 1866. Children:

i. EVERETT, b. March 12, 1843; d. June 22, 1863. He enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, at Polo, Ill., as private in Co. D, 92d Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf. for 3 years; mustered into service, Sept. 4, 1862, and was discharged April 30, 1863, for disability at Franklin, Tenn. He came home and d. in 2 months.

ii. ENOCH F., b. March 24, 1845. Went west and killed in railroad accident 1876.

iii. EDGAR M., b. Dec. 18, 1847; m. Nov. 19, 1878, Anna E. Barbour in Covington, Ind., and has no children. He is in the stone and ice business.

iv. EVELINE G., b. June 19, 1849; d. June 19, 1864.

v. EDSON G., b. June 22, 1854; a farmer in Polo, Ill.

Jesse m. 2d, abt. 1869, Catherine Patterson, who d. abt. 1899.

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JOTHAM (*Jotham* 41), b. in Belchertown, March 5, 1813; d. Jan. 30, 1885, in Worcester, living in Belchertown, but moved to Spencer about 1840, being received in the church there in Jan., 1843. In 1873 he moved to Worcester. He m. May 5, 1839,

Caroline Randall, b. Oct. 31, 1814; d. Feb. 26, 1897, dau. Vespasian and Louisa (Gleason). Children:

- i. LORETTE GLEASON, b. Feb. 5, 1840; m. Aug. 31, 1859, in Spencer, Charles Franklin Livermore, b. Nov. 11, 1832, in Paxton, s. of Jason William and Almira (Brooks). Lived in Worcester. Children b. in Worcester: 1. *Walter Frank*, b. July 1, 1862; m. June 1, 1890, Flora Sherwin, of Worcester. Have 2 children. 2. *Albert Randall*, b. Feb. 13, 1873; m. Oct. 10, 1894, Clara Barton Grafton, of Paxton. Have 2 children.
- ii. RUTH LORAIN, b. Dec. 14, 1845; m. Dec. 14, 1866, Albert Houghton Howard, b. Dec. 14, 1843, s. of E. A. and Lucy (Harrington). Lived in Worcester. Children: 1. *Edith Loraine*, b. April 12, 1868; m. May 19, 1903, Granby A. Bridges. 2. *Ethel Lorette*, b. Jan. 12, 1873. 3. *An infant*, b. March 23, and d. March 27, 1882.

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TIMOTHY (*Timothy* 42), b. in Easton, Feb. 7, 1787; d. March 7, 1872, at Macuahoc, Me. He was a farmer for many years in Wilton, Me.; but afterwards went to Carthage and was engaged in a lumber mill there. He was a surveyor of lumber. He m. Jan. 29, 1826, Rebecca Morton, b. April 16, 1803; d. Aug. 1, 1851, in Dixfield, Me.; dau. of Elisha and Sarah. Children:

- i. DIREXA CAROLINE, b. July 5, 1827, in Carthage; m. May 1, 1855, Lemuel D. Stevens, in Nashua, N. H., b. March, 1825; d. Jan. 22, 1899. Children: 1. *Carrie*, b. Aug. 31, 1857; d. Sept. 3, 1857. 2. *Abbie F.*, b. Sept. 3, 1860; d. July 25, 1862.
- 188 ii. ALEXIS MELVILLE, b. Aug. 19, 1830, in Wilton; d. Oct. 7, 1880.
- iii. ANGELINE, b. June 24, 1832, in Carthage; d. May 22, 1863, in Manchester, N. H.; m. abt. 1854, Alvin M. Stowell; 1 child: Emma L., b. Aug. 19, 1858; m. Feb. 28, 1878, Robert Jeffroy, b. Jan. 13, 1853; no children.
- iv. FLORA ANN, b. March 21, 1837, in Wilton; d. abt. 1858, in Manchester, N. H., where she was living with her sister Angeline.

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DANIEL, JR. (*Daniel* 43), b. in Easton, Nov. 24, 1791; d. Oct. 7, 1847. He worked at nailmaking at Malden for a while, but had to leave that work because of poor health. He returned to

Easton, living at "The Green," and adopted the life of a farmer. He was interested in blacksmithing and set up Samuel Simpson in the business. He m. 1st, June 30, 1833, Hannah Woodworth Ingalls, b. Dec. 18, 1814; d. April 28, 1834. Child:

i. HANNAH AURELIA, b. April 9, 1834; d. Oct. 5, 1834.

He m. 2d, Nov. 28, 1835, Fanny Chandler, b. Sept. 5, 1800; d. Jan. 4, 1891, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Louden). Children:

ii. FANNY JOSEPHINE, b. Nov. 1, 1836.

iii. AURELIA, b. Oct. 25, 1838; m. May 15, 1862, Sylvester L. Hill; d. Oct. 2, 1897. Lived in South Boston. Children:
1. *Anna Josephine*, b. June 2, 1866; m. Jan. 31, 1898, P. H. McGrath, of Randolph; 2 children. 2. *Edna Apphia*, b. Sept. 9, 1868. 3. *Justin Loudon*, b. March 18, 1871; m. Oct. 25, 1893, Bessie A. Trefry; 5 children. 4. *Mary Homer*, b. Feb. 2, 1874; m. July 22, 1896, Charles Henry Doggett; no children. 5. *Frank Clinton*, b. Nov. 25, 1876; m. Sept. 11, 1901, Georgia Knussman. 6. *Edith Gertrude*, b. Aug. 29, 1880.

iv. ANN MURRAY, b. March 12, 1840; d. June 13, 1907.

v. DANIEL LIVINGSTON, b. Jan. 12, 1842; d. March 31, 1901; unm. He attended medical lectures at the Harvard Medical School for three winters, beginning 1862-63, studying meanwhile with Dr. Caleb Swan and his son George. He received his diploma July 10, 1865, and began the regular practice of medicine in Easton, continuing it until his death.

vi. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Oct. 30, 1845; d. Sept. 17, 1847.

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MENZIES RAYNOR (*Daniel 43*), b. in Easton, June 10, 1794; d. July 23, 1882. He became a physician of note. He studied medicine with Dr. Caleb Swan, of Easton, and became his partner, but early in 1825 moved to Rehoboth. He received his medical diploma from Brown University in 1824. He was in 1849 chairman of the first meeting held for organizing the North Bristol Medical Society, to which he and his sons afterwards belonged. He m. 1st, July 3, 1823, Eliza Edson, b. Aug. 20, 1805; d. Jan. 8, 1833 dau. of Cyrus and Betsy (Williams) Edson. Children:

i. ELIZABETH ALICE, b. Jan. 15, 1824, in Easton; d. March 18, 1874, in Taunton; m. Jan. 25, 1849, William King; No children.

189 ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. Dec. 28, 1825; d. Jan. 17, 1896.

190 iii. DANIEL FORDYCE, b. May 24, 1829.

Menzies m. 2d, March 29, 1834, Almira Guild, b. Jan. 14, 1806; d. April 15, 1873, dau. of James and Abigail (Copeland), of Easton. She was a stepsister of his 1st wife, Eliza Edson.

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BARRON (*Rev. Joshua* 44), b. in Easton, Jan. 8, 1793; d. June 3, 1859. He resided in Wilton, Me.; was a fine English scholar and distinguished schoolteacher, teaching forty terms of school. He was also a noted surveyor, often settling disputed boundaries and acting as referee in land disputes. He did a large amount of probate business, making many wills and acting as executor and administrator of estates. Although he managed a fine farm, most of his time was employed in public business. The compiler of this history has seen a spelling book which he once prepared for publication, showing his interest in educational matters. He m. Dec., 1817, Jane McCrother, b. Nov. 16, 1800, in Boston; d. Aug. 12, 1872. Children:

- i. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 6, 1818, in Wilton, Me.; d. June 12, 1898; m. Alexis C. Burnham, of Dixfield, Me. Children: 1. *Janette*. 2. *Ruth*. 3. *Scott*.
- ii. BETSY, b. Nov. 16, 1823; d. abt. 1830.
- iii. EMILY, b. Aug. 3, 1829; d. Jan. 10, 1899; m. 1855, Oliver P. Gammon, of Wilton, Me., b. May 27, 1829; d. April 8, 1885, s. of Elijah and Hannah (Dunton). Child: *For-dyce*, b. June 27, 1866; d. 1897; unm.
- 191 iv. EDWARD VERNON, b. June 15, 1831; d. Aug. 7, 1907.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 5, 1835; d. Feb. 17, 1901, in Arkansas; m. 1st (int. pub.) March 11, 1865, Barnard White. Children: 1. *Clifford R.*, b. Nov., 1866; m. Martha Brown. She m. 2d. Sept. 16, 1873, Francis Eustis, b. Nov. 8, 1835. 2. *John W.*, b. Oct. 6, 1874; m. Dec. 4, 1895, M. A. Hazlewood.
- vi. ORESTES E., b. May 25, 1837; d. April 2, 1868; m. (int. pub.) Sept. 18, 1865, H. Elizabeth Lowell. They lived in Chambers Creek, Tex. Both taught school.

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JOSHUA (*Rev. Joshua* 44), b. in Sutton, Aug. 12, 1798; d. Nov. 12, 1848, at Dixfield, Me. He graduated at Waterville College, Me., 1825, and at the law school at Northampton, Mass., 1826, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Me. In

1827 he was for a while principal of Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill. He was at one time principal of Foxcroft Academy. He practiced law at Farmington and Phillips. In March, 1847, being in poor health, he removed to Dixfield, associating himself with his brother Isaac, then a lawyer, there. He was very successful in business, accumulating a handsome property. He m. May 30, 1830, Fanny Stacy, b. Feb. 22, 1811; d. Sept. 26, 1905. Children:

- i. HELEN FRANCIS, b. May 26, 1831; d. May 12, 1882; m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1849, Edwin Sawtell; m. 2d, in 1857, Henry O. Stanley, of Canton, Me.; no children.
- ii. NATHANIEL STACY, b. April 26, 1834; d. March 22, 1902. Lived in San Francisco, Cal.
- iii. JOSHUA LIVINGSTON, b. May 15, 1839; d. March 1, 1871, in San Francisco, Cal. He studied law with his uncle, Isaac Randall, and, after he was admitted to the bar, went to Texas.
- iv. AURORA LUCY, b. Nov. 30, 1843; d. Feb. 1, 1882; m. Dec. 4, 1867, Julius A. Jones, of Templeton, Mass. Children: 1. *Herbert*, b. Jan. 26, 1868. 2. *Helen*, b. July 3, 1873; d. April 12, 1882.
- v. SAMUEL WELLS, b. Aug. 19, 1847; d. June 16, 1901. Lived at South West Harbor, Me.; unm.

Mrs. Fanny S. Randall m. 2d, Dec. 22, 1856, Henry A. Brooks, b. Oct., 1810; d. Nov. 10, 1887.

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ESECK (*Rev. Joshua* 44), b. in Sutton, Feb. 14, 1800; d. Oct. 3, 1885, in Wilton, Me. He was a farmer and a miller, living in East Dixfield, Me. He m. Oct. 28, 1824, in Wilton, Edith Pickens, b. Jan. 16, 1805, in Middleboro, Mass.; d. March 28, 1867, in Wilton; dau. of John and Anna Clark. Children, b. in Wilton, Me.:

- 192 i. ALBERT, b. July 21, 1825; d. Sept. 26, 1892.
- 193 ii. ISAAC, b. Oct. 5, 1827; d. April 22, 1901.
- iii. RACHEL, b. May 4, 1829; m. Dec. 10, 1861, Nathaniel Hiscock. Children: 1. *William R.*, b. Nov. 27, 1864; m. Dec. 25, 1890, Harriet E. Allen. 2. *Annie J.*, b. Feb. 16, 1866; d. Oct. 16, 1894; m. Nov. 10, 1888, John L. Cummings; 1 son.
- 194 iv. WILLIAM H., b. June 14, 1832; d. Dec. 23, 1899.

- v. RHODA M., b. Sept. 1, 1834, in Carthage, Me.; d. Jan. 10, 1855; unm. She was a teacher.
- 195 vi. LYMAN, b. May 21, 1837, in Wilton, Me.
- vii. ELDORA F., b. March 6, 1842, in Dixfield, Me.; m. Feb. 7, 1872, Francis Tufts, b. July 14, 1824; d. Sept. 28, 1903, s. of Samuel and Mary (Baker). Children b. in Wilton, Me.: 1. *Eugene*, b. May 1, 1873. 2. *Albert*, b. Nov. 16, 1874. 3. *Edith*, b. Nov. 28, 1876; d. May 18, 1897; m. Jan. 3, 1894, J. A. Knowles; 1 son. 4. *Edgar*, b. Nov. 28, 1876; d. March 15, 1878. 5. *Avis*, b. April 16, 1879; m. July 3, 1898, J. A. Knowles; 1 son. 6. *Addie*, b. Aug. 24, 1880; d. Aug. 15, 1897.

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ISAAC (*Rev. Joshua 44*), b. in Wilton, Me., Feb. 22, 1809; d. May 2, 1890. He was an able and successful lawyer in Dixfield, Me., where he was in practice for fifty years. He graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., in 1836. He had taught school at Bangor and other places while fitting for college, and after graduating became principal of the Gould Seminary at Bethel, Me. He was admitted to the bar at Paris in March, 1840, and immediately settled in Dixfield. He has been selectman several years, was supervisor and member of the school committee twenty-four years, and in 1853 was a representative to the legislature. He m. May 20, 1842, Melissa White, b. Oct. 11, 1814; d. Aug. 19, 1905, dau. of Dr. Joseph A. One child:

- 196 i. HIRAM A., b. Nov. 21, 1847; d. May 14, 1892.

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JOSHUA (*Caleb 45*), b. in Easton, Dec. 21, 1798; d. Feb. 26, 1871, in Weymouth. He was a shoemaker and lived in Weymouth. He m. 1st, Mary Pratt, and they had 1 child:

- i. QUINCY, b. Dec. 31, 1825; d. Feb. 23, 1886.

Joshua m. 2d, Lydia Bicknell, dau. of James; she d. and he m. 3d, Abigail Hayden, dau. of Louis.

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JOSIAH (*Phineas 46*), b. in Easton, Dec. 4, 1797; d. May 17, 1825. He was a nailmaker, and worked in a nail factory at South Braintree. He m. 1821, Laura Keene, b. Oct. 16, 1802;

d. April 1, 1851, dau. of Benjamin and Susanna, of Marshfield. Children:

197 i. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1822.

198 ii. ETHAN ALLEN, b. Jan. 3, 1824; d. Dec. 12, 1883, in Florida.

Widow Lydia (Keene) Randall m. 2d, Capt. Daniel Lewis, of Marshfield, and had 5 children.

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CYRUS (*Phineas* 46), b. in Easton, Sept. 22, 1799; d. May 13, 1859. He lived at "The Green" in Easton, in a house still standing and near the mill, and he made shoes there. He m. Oct. 18, 1822, Eliza Powers Hayward, b. Aug. 13, 1806; d. June 20, 1853, dau. of Edward and Parnel (Howard). Children:

i. ALVIN, b. July 24, 1823; d. Jan. 9, 1861, in South Easton; unm.

ii. ELIZABETH H., b. Nov. 4, 1825; d. Nov. 7, 1827.

iii. EDWARD J., b. Sept. 17, 1828; d. Aug. 1, 1830.

iv. ELIZA JANE, b. Sept. 1, 1831; d. Feb. 25, 1901; m. Nov. 9, 1854, Samuel Dexter Simpson, b. Sept. 30, 1830; d. Aug. 27, 1903, s. of Samuel and Harriet (Willis). They lived in Easton. Children: 1. *Charles D.*, b. June 10, 1856; m. 1st, Nov. 22, 1886, Mary Young, b. Dec. 25, 1865; d. Nov. 19, 1890, dau. of James and Mary (McAvoy). Child: Ruth Harriet, b. May 4, 1888. He m. 2d, Louisa C. Young, b. Feb. 15, 1859, sister of his 1st wife. 2. *Mary Eliza*, b. Sept. 10, 1858; d. April 17, 1886. 3. *James Edward*, b. July 5, 1860; d. July 5, 1888.

v. MARY H., b. Nov. 19, 1833; d. March 4, 1863; m. May 20, 1852, Martin W. Ripley, b. July 9, 1830; d. Dec. 13, 1905; s. of Samuel, Jr., and Sarah (Tuckerman). Children: 1. *Merton A.*, b. June 4, 1853; d. Sept. 18, 1876. 2. *Henry C.*, b. July 27, 1858.

vi. MARTHA A., b. June 15, 1838; d. Oct. 6, 1905, in Brockton; m. April 25, 1856, Edward W. Southworth; d. May 21, 1897. Children: 1. *William E.*, b. March 25, 1859; d. June 29, 1870. 2. *Arthur E.*, b. Aug. 7, 1861.

vii. RHODA GOULD, b. Feb. 15, 1841; d. May 22, 1875; m. June 1, 1859, Henry L. Howard, b. Aug. 18, 1837, s. of Eliphalet Smith and Sarah (Brett). Children: 1. *Lizzie Brett*, b. Sept. 4, 1860; d. Feb. 26, 1894; m. April 30, 1882, James Henry Hurst, s. of Aaron Hurst, of Yorkshire, England. Children: Roy Wilmarth, b. July 10, 1883; Alfred Lyman, b. Oct. 14, 1885; Marion Rhoda, b. Oct. 26, 1887;

- Annie Swallow, b. May 28, 1891. Mr. Hurst m. again. Lived in South Easton. 2. *Wilmarth Preston*, b. Dec 25, 1865; m. Aug. 1, 1894, Mary L. Geddes, dau. of George W., of Easton. Children: Lizzie Gertrude, b. Sept. 9, 1895; Helen K., b. March 1, 1898; Winthrop Wilmarth, b. April 19, 1899; Elmer Smith, b. June 23, 1900. Lives in Easton.
- viii. PHEBE ANN, b. April 15, 1846; d. Feb. 14, 1899; m. Dec. 12, 1873, Nahum M. Hayward, b. Dec. 31, 1845; d. Sept. 25, 1897; 1 child: *Clifton Mitchell*, b. and d. in Worcester.
- ix. EDGAR E., b. Aug. 23, 1848; d. Jan. 28, 1849.
- x. HERBERT E., b. Aug. 23, 1848; d. Jan. 28, 1849.

Cyrus m. 2d, Feb. 1, 1855, Susan S. Howard, b. March 23, 1808; d. Aug. 31, 1873, dau. of Jesse and Parnal Howard.

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ELIAB (*Phineas* 46), b. in Easton, March 17, 1805; d. Sept. 25, 1882. A lifelong resident of Easton; a farmer living near "The Green." He m. Nov. 13, 1831, Mrs. Mercy (Chandler) Mitchell, wid. of Nelson Mitchell, b. April 8, 1805, in Duxbury; d. Dec. 23, 1887. Children:

- 199 i. NELSON M., b. Nov. 2, 1833; d. Feb. 7, 1890.
- ii. MERCY JANE, b. July 25, 1835; m. June 26, 1852, Hosea Andrews, of Bethel, Me., b. May 17, 1830; d. Aug. 21, 1904. Children: 1. *Clara*, b. July 18, 1854; d. Nov. 13, 1874. 2. *Emma J.*, b. June 12, 1856; d. Sept. 20, 1863. 3. *Walter H.*, b. July 20, 1860; m. June 3, 1890, Sarah L. Chapin, dau. of Rev. Franklin and Sarah S. (Wallace).
- iii. PELEG F., b. May 17, 1837; d. in Washington, D. C., June 7, 1864. Enlisted in Co. I, Twelfth Regt., June 26, 1861; discharged for disability Feb. 3, 1863; re-enlisted Co. D, Fifty-eighth Regt., March 1, 1864; m. Feb. 7, 1864, Caroline L. Blanchard. She m. 2d, Dec. 26, 1865, David M. Jeffen.
- 200 iv. CHARLES E., b. Aug. 16, 1839.
- 201 v. LEVI C., b. Sept. 11, 1841; d. Nov. 21, 1908.
- vi. SYLVIA CHANDLER, b. June 15, 1844; m. July 27, 1870, Richard Dudley Barnes, b. Jan. 24, 1848; d. Feb. 10, 1879; s. of Richard and Joanna (Chamberlain); 1 child: *Elmer O.*, b. Feb. 4, 1877, and m. May 5, 1900, Alice M. Dean, b. Feb. 6, 1878, dau. of John F. and Mary (Ramsdell).
- vii. JOHN WARDSWORTH, b. Feb. 1, 1847. Enlisted Feb. 8, 1864, Co. B, Fifty-eighth Regt. Died in the Salisbury prison, N. C., Jan. 10, 1865.

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MARTIN (*Phineas* 46), b. in Easton, Jan. 23, 1808; d. March 28, 1876; was a farmer and lived in South Easton. He m. May 5, 1833, Polly S. Chandler, of Duxbury, b. Sept. 3, 1812; d. Aug. 3, 1873, dau. of Peleg and Mercy D. (Randall). Children:

202 i. MARTIN L., b. Jan. 23, 1834; d. Sept. 5, 1889.

ii. CORDELIA C., b. April 24, 1835; d. June 23, 1880; m. Feb. 12, 1854, Philander W. Fecto, b. Dec. 12, 1829; his 2d wife. Children: 1. *Albert W.*, b. Feb. 19, 1855; d. July 19, 1855. 2. *Ida F.*, b. May 29, 1856; d. Sept. 1, 1862. 3. *Nettie A.*, b. July 20, 1861. 4. *Emma Elina*, b. Sept. 18, 1867; m. April 15, 1896, Louis H. Carr.

iii. HARRIET E., b. June 1, 1840; m. Nov. 29, 1859, Linton Waldron, b. July 11, 1834; d. Sept. 22, 1862. First lieutenant Co. B, Fourth Regt., mustered in April 22, 1861; discharged July 22. Children: 1. *Sarah M.*, b. Feb. 9, 1860; d. Sept. 16, 1862. 2. *Sadie L.*, b. Oct. 11, 1862; m. Oct. 1, 1896, James H. Hurst, b. Jan. 15, 1857, s. of Aaron and Elizabeth. His 2d wife.

iv. LEWIS F., b. Aug. 13, 1843; d. Sept. 1, 1845.

v. EDWARD E., b. Sept. 11, 1845; d. Aug. 28, 1871; m. July 7, 1867, Elizabeth Dean, of Raynham. She d. Jan. 28, 1892; no children. He was mustered into service in the Civil War, Jan. 31, 1862, Co. A, Seventh Regt.; transferred to Co. I, Thirty-seventh Regt., June 14, 1864; discharged June 30, 1865.

vi. MITCHELL L., b. April 3, 1848; d. unm. April 27, 1881, in San Bernardino, Cal.

203 vii. JAMES FREDERIC, b. July 17, 1850.

viii. MARY F., b. Dec. 31, 1856; m. July 5, 1883, Gustavus A. Badger, of Lynn, b. Sept. 18, 1839, s. of John M. and Mary (Collins).

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WILLIAM (*Phineas* 46), b. in Easton, Sept. 13, 1816; d. March 15, 1898. He lived in South Easton and about 1873 resided in Duxbury; m. Dec. 24, 1839, Mary Chandler, of Duxbury, b. Dec. 31, 1814; d. Nov. 7, 1885, dau. of Stephen and Polly (Louden), One child:

i. PHINEAS ADAMS, b. Oct. 3, 1840. Mustered into Co. C, Twenty-sixth Regt., M. V. M., Oct. 25, 1861, and d. at New Orleans, La., of intermittent fever, July 6, 1862.

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JOEL (*Ebenezer* 47), b. in Easton, Nov. 9, 1800; d. Jan. 1, 1880. He lived all his life in Easton. He first manufactured hoes in a shop just south of the present Ames office, but sold out and worked in the Ames shovel works; a worthy, industrious citizen, a leading member of the Methodist Church. He m. 1st, Aug. 22, 1824, Polly Bartlett, b. Aug. 8, 1802; d. Dec. 27, 1838, dau. of Ansel, of Plymouth. Children:

- i. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 22, 1825; d. Dec. 11, 1834.
- ii. JOEL AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 15, 1828; d. June 28, 1901; unm.; a dealer in leather remnants in Boston, where he died.
- iii. SANDFORD BLAKE, b. May 22, 1831; d. May 6, 1832.
- iv. ANSEL BARTLETT, b. May 19, 1836; d. April 2, 1865. He became a dentist and settled in Abington. He enlisted for 9 months' service as sergeant in Co. G, Forty-third Regt., M. V. M., Sept. 12, 1862, and was discharged July 30, 1863. He re-enlisted for Abington, Nov. 21, 1863, as first lieutenant in Co. A, Fifty-sixth Regt. He was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness and came home, but unwilling to wait for perfect recovery he was soon at the front again; was promoted captain May 7, 1864; was mortally wounded at Hatcher's Run, Va., on April 2, 1865, surviving the wound only 5 hours. When G. A. R. Post 52 was organized in Easton, March 9, 1868, it was named the A. B. Randall Post, in his honor.

Joel m. 2d, Sept. 24, 1840, Mary Dame Mayo, b. June 16, 1810; d. Feb. 21, 1896, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Atwood), of Plymouth, Mass. Children:

- v. MARY ANN, b. June 20, 1841; m. Nov. 23, 1863, James H. Leach, his 2d wife, b. Dec. 14, 1831, in Jay, Me. Children: 1. *Charles Amory*, b. Dec. 12, 1864; m. Nov. 20, 1889, Lena G. Maynard, b. June 7, 1864, dau. of George Henry and Mary Ellen (Wesson). Children: Evelyn Maynard, b. Nov. 17, 1902; Doris Wesson, b. Sept. 5, 1904. 2. *Emily Atwood*, b. Feb. 5, 1872; m. Nov. 7, 1901, John Gray, b. Oct. 17, 1869, s. of George and Ellen. Children: Henry Coolidge, b. May 3, 1903; Elinor Constance, b. Jan. 25, 1906; Virginia Amory, b. Aug. 9, 1908. 3. *Mabel Mayo*, b. Nov. 2, 1874. 4. *Elizabeth Randall*, b. May 19, 1879; m. April 16, 1907, Joseph Russell Clark, b. Feb. 12, 1878, s. of Joseph and Eveline B. (Russell); 1 son, Joseph Stainton, b. Feb. 12, 1908.

- vi. ELIZABETH ATWOOD, b. Sept. 21, 1846.
- vii. LUCY EMILY, b. Feb. 25, 1848; m. Aug. 19, 1875, George Harris De Witt, b. March 29, 1849, of Somerset, Kings Co., Nova Scotia. Child: 1. *Harris Ansel*, b. March 2, 1877; m. Oct. 30, 1907, Elizabeth A. Hebard, b. Aug. 30, 1880, dau. of Samuel Otis and Emma Josephine (Lewis). Child: Edith Read, b. Oct. 1, 1908.

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ELIAS (*Ebenezer 47*), b. in Easton, April 19, 1804; d. Jan. 29, 1847. He resided in Middleboro. His grave and his wife's in Unionville Cemetery, North Easton. He m. Sept. 11, 1833, Sylvia Johnson, b. Sept. 15, 1806; d. July 24, 1882, dau. of Jacob and Betsy (Bates). Children:

- 204 i. HENRY THOMAS, b. April 13, 1836; d. Nov. 13, 1897.
- ii. AMELIA FRANCIS, b. July 21, 1838; d. Oct. 17, 1900; unmm. She d. in Middleboro, but the interment was in North Easton in the Unionville Cemetery, where her father's remains rest.

Mrs. Elias Randall, m. 2d, Sept. 4, 1851, Ephraim Hunt, of Middleboro. He d. May 2, 1879.

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CHARLES WILLARD (*Ebenezer 47*), b. in Easton, Jan. 24, 1806; d. June 20, 1891. Lived at "Poquanticut" in Easton; m. Nov. 28, 1831, Sarah Ann Snow, b. Aug. 3, 1812; d. March 14, 1879, dau. of Daniel and Hannah. Children:

- i. CHARLES MELVIN, b. 1831; d. March 7, 1900.
- ii. HANNAH, b. March 1, 1837; m. June 15, 1862, Elbridge Williams, b. June 19, 1839, s. of Nahum and Clarissa Ware (Freeman). Children: 1. *Elbridge Bradley*, b. Feb. 11, 1863. 2. *Roger*, b. March 18, 1864; d. April 18, 1864. 3. *Franklin Lawrence*, b. March 28, 1865; m. Oct. 3, 1886, Mabel Augusta Buck, of Easton. 4. *Daniel Elmer*, b. April 18, 1867; d. Oct. 20, 1867. 5. *Lorena Richmond*, b. March 22, 1868; m. Edwin Patterson; 1 dau. 6. *Emily Lucilla*, b. April 15, 1869; m. Clarence Henry Haines; 1 son. 7. *Alice Evelyn*, b. Sept 4, 1870; d. Sept. 17, 1899. 8. *Josephine Frances*, b. Oct. 20, 1871; m. Feb. 2, 1896, John Charles De Wolf; 2 children. 9. *Lorenzo Allen*, b. Dec. 1, 1872; d. Jan., 1873. 10. *Edward Caldwell*, b. June 2, 1874; m. June 2, 1895, Katherine Veronica Costello; 2 children. 11. *Sylvia Maria*, b. May 13, 1876; d. Aug.

- 30, 1876. 12. *Charles Elverton*, b. June 17, 1877; m. May 23, 1900, Ella Elizabeth Webber; 1 child. 13. *Eva Maria*, b. Sept., 1878; m. Gilbert Flagg.
- 205 iii. *AZEL OLIVER*, b. May 6, 1839; d. Aug. 21, 1896, in Mansfield.
- iv. *ELSIE DIANA*, b. Feb. 3, 1844; m. William G. French, April 29, 1877, and had a son, *William*.

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SILAS (Ebenezer 47), b. in Easton, March 24, 1809; d. April 29, 1860. He was a boot and shoemaker and lived in Easton, on Center Street, just above Central Cemetery. He built the house later owned by Fred Clark. He m. Aug. 8, 1834, Elizabeth Torrey, b. July 28, 1808; d. June 1, 1855, dau. of James and Betsy (French). Children:

- 206 i. *ELBRIDGE DAVIS*, b. Sept. 6, 1838; d. Feb. 22, 1903, in Helena, Mont.
- ii. *MARY ELIZABETH*, b. Oct. 3, 1841; d. July 26, 1843.
- iii. *LUTHERA FRANCINA*, b. July 29, 1844; m. May 7, 1870, Harrison E. Glidden, b. Sept. 12, 1850. Children: 1. *Ida Belle*, b. Aug. 6, 1871; d. June 5, 1908; m. Dec. 31, 1903, Frank J. Warren; 2 children. 2. *Addie May*, b. Sept. 1, 1873; m. Sept. 25, 1893, Forrest E. Ellison; 1 child. 3. *Angie Lizzie*, b. March 17, 1877; m. April 3, 1900, George W. Braun; 3 children. 4. *Ellen L.*, b. Sept. 14, 1880; m. May 4, 1904, Wesley A. Curtis. 5. *Preston E.*, b. April 29, 1885.
- iv. *LOUISA FRANCINETTE*, twin with *Luthera*, b. July 29, 1844; d. March 30, 1901; m. Sept. 6, 1868, Kingman Gurney, of Newport, Me. Children: 1. *Nellie Gertrude*, b. Nov. 19, 1869. 2. *Ethel Louise*, b. Oct. 10, 1873; m. Feb. 14, 1897, George F. Lowe. 3. *Flossie Belle*, b. Jan. 23, 1882; d. May 18, 1888.

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THOMAS BRUCE (Ebenezer 47), b. in Easton, May 14, 1812; d. April 22, 1891; passed his life in Easton working in the Ames Shovel Works, and living on the old Ebenezer Randall homestead lot, cor. Main and Washington streets, North Easton. He m. June 26, 1840, Abigail Johnson, b. Jan. 18, 1816; d. July 8, 1877, dau. of Jacob and Betsy (Bates). Children:

- 207 i. *JACOB JOHNSON*, b. March 12, 1841; d. April 3, 1881.
- ii. *HANNAH MASON*, b. Oct. 20, 1842; d. May 7, 1896; m. Jan.

- 24, 1861, George H. Jones, of Stoughton, b. Dec. 24, 1838. Children: 1. *Nellie F.*, b. June 6, 1862; m. May 15, 1883, Frank P. Perkins; 4 children. 2. *Gertrude L.*, b. Jan. 8, 1873; m. Sept. 3, 1898, Walter Packard.
- iii. GEORGE L., b. Nov. 20, 1844; d. Jan. 30, 1845.
- iv. EMILY F., b. Nov. 16, 1846; d. Oct. 21, 1847.
- v. CLARA R., b. Aug. 25, 1848; m. 1st. Sept. 25, 1870, Merrill A. Tyler, b. Sept. 27, 1845; d. Aug. 1, 1886. Children: 1. *Harry T.*, b. Sept. 10, 1872; d. Dec. 23, 1872. 2. *Della E.*, b. Feb. 10, 1874; m. Dec. 24, 1896, Frank Ladd, b. June 1, 1867, s. of James Henry and Abigail (Ladd). Children: Merrill Henry, b. Dec. 21, 1897; d. April 10, 1898; Wendall Tyler, b. June 2, 1899; Lena Belle, b. Aug. 9, 1901; d. June 23, 1903; Lina Mae (twin with Lena), b. Aug. 9, 1901; Frank Merrill, b. Aug. 2, 1903; Helen Pauline, b. March 12, 1906; Myrtle Virginia, b. Jan. 31, 1909. Mrs. Clara, m. 2d, Dec. 9, 1891, Parsons O. Hardy, b. Feb. 28, 1847, in Bangor, Me., s. of John and Jane (Sackett).
- vi. GEORGE E., b. Dec. 17, 1850; m. March 12, 1885, Agnes W. Dunn, b. 1860, dau. of William and Mary. Lives in Plymouth.
- vii. MARY E., b. Aug. 12, 1853; d. Aug. 24, 1879; m. Aug. 16, 1876, Almon E. Willey, b. 1855, s. of Samuel and Mary A. (Woodsome). Children: 1. *Homer P.*, b. Sept. 13, 1876. 2. *Albert S.*, b. Dec. 16, 1877. 3. *Lizzie A.*, b. Aug. 2, 1879; m. Fred E. Currier, b. July 10, 1873, s. of George E. and Mary C. (Plummer). Children: Mildred E., b. Dec. 5, 1903; Fred E., b. Feb. 28, 1909.
- viii. ABBIE L., b. June 2, 1856; d. Oct. 14, 1878.
- ix. AN INFANT, b. Nov. 30, 1858; d. Jan. 6, 1859.

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MELVIN (*Ebenzer* 47), b. in Easton, Oct. 2, 1814; d. Dec. 17, 1891. He lived first at North Easton, working in the Ames Shovel Factory. He then moved to Cheltenham, Pa., working at the same trade there. He m. 1st, Aug. 4, 1839, Lydia A. Sewall, of Maine b. 1817; d. July 25, 1840. Child:

- i. SEWALL, b. June 6, 1840; d. June 10, 1861, at the battle of Big Bethel. He had enlisted in the artillery at Providence.

Melvin m. 2d, April 18, 1841, Mary Sampson, b. June 3, 1824; d. April 28, 1902, dau. of Joel and Mary (Whiting).

- ii. MARY LOUISE, b. Feb. 7, 1850.

- iii. GRANVILLE WATSON, b. Dec. 10, 1852. They are both unm. and live in Cheltenham, Pa.

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LEWIS GOULD (*Ephraim* 48), b. in New Bedford, Dec. 31, 1817; d. April 8, 1879. He was an exchange and money broker, doing business in N. Y. City, but having his home up to 1859 in Brooklyn, and after that in Hempstead, L. I. He m. Aug., 1845, Mary E. Merriam, b. Dec. 21, 1829; d. Sept. 9, 1894, dau. of Francis and Eliza (Cory). Children, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.:

- i. EMMA MERRIAM, b. May 2, 1846; d. Jan. 17, 1886; m. March, 1870, William S. Weeks. Child: 1. *Percy Randall*, b. Sept. 20, 1869; d. 1891.
- ii. MATTIE MADELINE, b. Sept. 25, 1847; d. Dec. 21, 1875; m. Aug. 19, 1868, William H. Pine, his 2d wife, b. 1843. No children.
- 208 iii. FRANK LEWIS, b. July 25, 1850.
- iv. CHARLES HARRIS, b. Feb. 22, 1855; m. April 16, 1891, Sophia Bloomfield, b. Aug. 13, 1857, dau. of Edward T. and Georgiana M. (Musgrove). No children.
- 209 v. LEWIS CLIFTON, b. Jan. 16, 1858.

Children, b. in Hempstead, L. I.

- vi. WALTER HAROLD, b. Sept. 4, 1859; d. Feb. 5, 1860.
- vii. CARRIE ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 30, 1861; m. Oct. 20, 1885, George F. Walker, b. Jan. 12, 1832; d. June 17, 1904, s. of John Arethusa (Humphrey). Children: 1. *Fairfield*, b. Feb. 20, 1891. 2. *Charles Frederick*, b. Jan. 15, 1893. Carrie E. studied 4 years in Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.
- 210 viii. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. Feb. 12, 1867.
- ix. AUGUSTUS MAY, b. May 11, 1868; d. Sept. 17, 1871.
- x. ALBERT, b. June 7, 1872; d. Aug. 20, 1872.
- xi. A SON, b. Sept. 1, 1863; d. Sept. 3, 1863.

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WILLIAM HENRY (*Ephraim* 48), b. in Boston, April 16, 1831; d. July 18, 1893. In his early life he resided in New Bedford, but the greater part of his business career was in Boston, as a clerk, and then partner of the old concern of Joseph Nickerson & Co., commission merchants, importers, and furnishing ship

chandlery. He was associated with this firm when he died, the name then being Randall, Goodale & Co. His early married life was passed in Boston, then about a year in Melrose, finally settling in Medford, where he lived the last thirty years of his life, and where he died. He was a man of literary tastes, much interested in the study of science and music which he pursued diligently in his leisure hours. He was a church organist. He m. May 6, 1857, Margaret Peregrine Green, b. April 19, 1837, in Boston; d. April 25, 1896, in Medford, dau. of John Henry and Jane (Ryan). Children, b. in Boston:

- i. FREDERICK ADOLPHUS, b. April, 1859; d. 1860.
- ii. EDITH FRANCES, b. April 1, 1861; d. September 21, 1878.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. April 19, 1863.

Children, b. in Medford:

- iv. ALBERT WINSLOW, b. Nov. 7, 1869; m. Jan. 26, 1905, Lillian L. Morse, b. Nov. 11, 1876, dau. of Albert and Mary M. (Mellen).
- v. EDWARD BRYANT, b. June 17, 1871; Asst. Supt. of the American Biscuit Company, San Francisco, Cal.
- vi. PHILLIP GREEN, b. April 21, 1877; d. May 31, 1902.

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WILLIAM (*Giles* 50), b. in Braintree, Vt., June 16, 1821; d. Jan. 16, 1883, at Salem. He was an iron molder in Easton, but moved to Salem about 1857. He m. 1846 in Boston, Martha J. Newcomb, b. Nov. 5, 1821; d. Sept. 5, 1859, dau. of Jacob N. and Phebe (Locke). Children:

- i. ANTOINETTE, b. May 28, 1849; d. April 29, 1896; m. Nov. 28, 1867, Charles Miller, b. Oct. 24, 1840. Children:
 1. *Edith M.*, b. March 8, 1871; m. Duncan McRoe, of Greenbush, Mich.
 2. *Cora, J.*, b. Feb. 4, 1873.
- ii. EMMA J., b. Dec. 14, 1855; m. Dec. 8, 1881, George W. Ghen of Easton. Children:
 1. *Romaine A.*, b. Oct. 16, 1884; d. April 23, 1885.
 2. *Alfred Brett*, b. May 13, 1886.
 3. *Rutherford L.*, b. May 31, 1888.
 4. *Seth Randall*, b. March 15, 1891; d. Jan. 23, 1896.
- iii. JULIA AGNES, b. April 30, 1857; d. Jan. 19, 1895; m. Aug. 27, 1879, Benjamin P. Pousland, s. of Joseph and Caroline M. (Southard). Lived in Salem. They had but one child who only lived a few days.

William m. 2d, April 26, 1870, Mary Jane Felton, b. Feb. 7, 1820; d. 1905, dau. of John S. and Nancy (Crandall).

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CALVIN ORSON (*Calvin* 51), b. in Braintree, Vt., March 28, 1834; d. July 31, 1908. For most of his life he was a farmer. He lived in River Falls, Wis., Dallas, Texas, Kansas City, Kan., and Los Angeles, Cal. He was a Civil War soldier, enlisting Oct. 22, 1861, in Co. E, First U. S. Lancers, of Wisconsin, and was mustered out March 19, 1862. He m. Oct. 31, 1857, Juliette Craig, b. Dec. 8, 1833; d. Nov. 22, 1871, dau. of Dr. Samuel and Matilda (Parish). Child:

212 i. CRAIGE, b. March 5, 1865.

Calvin O. m. 2d, Oct. 9, 1873, Frances Henrietta Lawrence, b. Dec. 31, 1851, in Pennsylvania; dau. of Benjamin N. and Susan J. (Knight). Child:

- ii. MAYBELLE LAWRENCE, b. Aug. 29, 1895; m. Aug. 14, 1905, Thomas K. Peters in San Francisco, b. June 22, 1879.

Calvin Orson adopted three children: 1. *Anna Eleanora*, b. in Sweden, July 11, 1872; became a successful teacher; m. in 1895, A. D. Hinton, and had a son, A. Randall, b. July 20, 1897, at which date Anna, the mother, died.

Calvin's second and third adopted children were *Hugh T.*, b. May 18, 1888, and *Max F.*, b. Dec. 15, 1888. Both are grocery-men and have proved loyal and exemplary sons. Mr. and Mrs. Randall in thus providing an excellent home for three orphans have set a noble example and they have been rewarded by the sincere affection of these adopted children.

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MACY (*Ziba* 53), b. in Easton, Jan. 19, 1785; d. Feb. 5, 1865. He lived on Canton Street, just east of his father Ziba's place. He m. 1st Jan. 20, 1811, Susanna Morse, b. May 4, 1791; d. March 4, 1853, dau. of Joseph Morse, 2d. Children:

- i. MACY, b. May 20, 1811; d. March 3, 1899; m. Dec. 30, 1838, Betsy Balcom, b. Feb. 8, 1811; d. Aug. 26, 1869. He built the Edwin Russell house on Canton street in 1840, sold it in 1850, and moved to the Bay road in Sharon, where he engaged in the business of raising dahlias, in which he had great success, often winning a prize in exhibitions in Boston. Macy Jr. was a very positive character, a radical in religion; in politics a Democrat; independent, disputatious, ready to cross swords in argument with anyone. A marked peculiarity of his was his antiquarian instinct, his interest in local history and genealogy. He carefully preserved his father's records, and his tenacious memory enabled him to render valuable assistance to the compiler of this Randall history, who here places on record his grateful appreciation of Mr. Randall's services in this work.
- ii. MARY GAY, b. Jan. 5, 1814; d. Nov. 9, 1899; m. Jan. 2, 1838, William Hunt of Milton, s. of Gideon and Prudence (Crane), b. Feb. 3, 1802, d. Aug. 11, 1877. Children: 1. *Mary Ann*, b. June 4, 1840; m. June 14, 1863, Elijah Stoddard. 2. *Orin William*, b. May 1, 1842; m. Mary Simmons. 3. *Louise Crane*, b. June 15, 1844; m. Sept. 9, 1869, Alfred Davenport. Mrs. Hunt was, like her brother, Macy Jr., a person of decided character. After her husband's death and for 22 years she managed her little farm

herself, doing much of the outdoor work upon it herself, planting, hoeing and harvesting, taking care of her cows, looking after fruit trees and vines, and cultivating her flower garden. It deserves distinct notice that *at the age of 82 years she shingled and painted her house without assistance*. She was never idle and when she could not work out of doors she engaged in sewing, making quilts and doing fancy needle work for her grandchildren, of whom before her death she had twenty. She frequently visited her friends in neighboring towns, and once a year unattended, visited friends in New Hampshire.

- 213 iii. ZIBA, b. May 8, 1817; d. July 30, 1897.
 iv. SYLVANUS, b. Feb. 6, 1820; d. Sept. 29, 1821.
 v. OLIVER, b. Nov. 27, 1822; d. Aug. 18, 1847; m. Nov. 4, 1845, Sarah A. Whittemore of Franklin.
 vi. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 25, 1827; d. June 5, 1845.
 214 vii. NATHANIEL M., b. May 16, 1829; d. Feb. 17, 1864.
 viii. LEWIS R., b. April 24, 1831; d. Aug. 12, 1888; m. 1st, (int.) June 5, 1857, Harriet N. Reynolds, b. April 10, 1829, d. March 18, 1861, dau. of Joseph and Martha (Dunbar); m. 2d, Jan. 22, 1872, Phebe A. Worth, of Nantucket. Lewis was a stone mason.

Macy, Sr., m. 2d, Nov. 20, 1853, Susanna Phillips, b. May 31, 1780; d. June 4, 1866 dau. of Jacob and Macy (Stone). On her deathbed she requested that her grandfather's (Deacon Phillips') Bible should be placed under her head in her coffin. This was done and she was buried in the Washington Street (Unionville) Cemetery. Years afterwards it became desirable that the Phillips' family record should be made known, and permission was obtained of the selectmen to open the grave to examine the record. The grave was opened and the Bible taken out, not seriously decayed. The whole story is told in the History of Easton, Mass., pp. 768, 769.

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MARTIN (*John* 54), b. in Easton, Aug. 26, 1790; d. Sept. 21, 1868, in Mansfield. He lived in North Easton, owning considerable land that he sold to the Ames people, among others the tract that afterwards became the homestead of Gov. Oliver Ames. He m. July 3, 1814, Experience Harvey, b. 1795; d. March 1, 1826, dau. of Daniel and Mehitable (Ames). Children:

- i. HANNAH ROBBINS, b. Jan. 16, 1815; d. Aug. 4, 1818.
 215 ii. MARTIN ALEXANDER, b. April 7, 1817; d. May. 4, 1884.
 iii. LYDIA HARVEY, b. June 15, 1819; d. March 29, 1905; m.

Aug. 16, 1840, Luther Bird, b. April 16, 1818, d. Feb. 5, 1906, s. of Isaac and Zilpha (Bartlett). Children: 1. *Simeon Augustus*, b. Aug. 21, 1842; m. March 19, 1867, Annette Wardwell; 1 child. 2. *Clifford*, b. June 28, 1844; d. Dec. 20, 1889; m. 1st, April 20, 1867, Sarah K. French, 1 child; m. 2d, Oct. 24, 1883, Mary E. Tinkham. 3. *William Ellery*, b. March 15, 1846; m. Jan. 14, 1871, Lillian A. Packard; 3 children. 4. *Eliza Amanda*, b. Nov. 23, 1847; m. March 23, 1867, Joseph W. Calef, and had Lena and Georgiana. 5. *Edwin Pool*, b. Jan. 17, 1851; d. Aug. 24, 1899; m. July 9, 1871, Leonora Hartwell; 1 child. 6. *Lydia Randall*, b. Nov. 2, 1853; m. Sept. 25, 1872, Corydon Wilbur; 4 children. 7. *Jessie*, b. Jan. 6, 1858; m. April 10, 1887, Wm. A. Hall.

216. iv. SIMEON AMES, b. Oct. 10, 1821; d. Sept. 23, 1901.

v. MARY WILLIAMS, b. June 12, 1824; d. July 17, 1906; m. Jan. 20, 1845, Alfred Pratt, b. July 15, 1820, d. June 14, 1891, s. of Nathan and Sally (Packard). Children: 1. *Jane Frances*, b. Jan. 6, 1846; d. Dec. 20, 1847. 2. *Alfred Franklin*, b. Sept. 11, 1847; m. Nov. 21, 1871, Hypatia Franklin, b. March 1, 1848, dau. of John and Mary (Ashton) and had 3 children, George A., b. and d. Sept. 27, 1873; Guy Whittier, b. Nov. 28, 1874; F. Ashton, b. July 23, 1881. 3. *Martin Dunbar*, b. Sept. 29, 1851; d. Aug. 13, 1852. 4. *George C.*, b. Oct. 23, 1856; d. Sept. 27, 1907; m. Feb. 25, 1879, Ruth White Holbrook. Children: Carl Holbrook, b. March 20, 1881, and Dwight Reed, b. Jan. 12, 1887.

Martin Randall m. 2d, July 15, 1833, Susan Jackson Leach, b. March 18, 1803; d. Oct. 20, 1856, dau. of Giles and Rachel (Gilbert).

217 vi. FREDERIC WELLINGTON, b. Oct. 23, 1836.

vii. A CHILD, b. Sept. 6, 1841; d. Sept. 7, 1841.

Martin m. 3d, June 2, 1863, Mrs. Mary I. Leahy, b. March 17, 1824; d. May 11, 1894; dau. of Constantine and Bridget McGahan.

218 viii. GEORGE B., b. Nov. 12, 1863; d. June 15, 1907.

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AMBROSE H. (*John* 54), b. in Easton, Jan. 17, 1809; d. Dec., 1876, in Lawrence, Mass. He was a boot and shoemaker, residing in Easton, and later in Lawrence. He m. 1st, April 1, 1832, Deborah Joyce, b. Nov. 24, 1808; d. Jan. 29, 1892, dau. of Asa and Lucy A. (Southworth), of Duxbury. Children:

- i. ALTHEA SABRINA, b. Oct. 19, 1833, in Randolph; d. April 15, 1902; m. Nov. 29, 1853, George Leonard Horr of Pawtucket, R. I., b. Feb. 26, 1831, d. April 12, 1901. Children: 1. *Albertus Randall*, b. Dec. 11, 1854. 2. *Marcellus*, b. Oct. 22, 1858; d. Aug. 7, 1860. 3. *George Leonard*, b. Jan. 16, 1861; d. Nov. 16, 1861. 4. *Lena Gertrude*, b. Aug. 23, 1865; m. Jan. 17, 1894, Frank H. Stevens, b. Aug. 12, 1869. 5. *Dora Augusta*, b. Jan. 27, 1868. 6. *George Leonard*, b. Feb. 16, 1872; m. June 13, 1895, Grace McPherson, b. Oct. 25, 1876; 4 children.
- 219 ii. HOWARD, b. July 8, 1836, d. Jan. 19, 1864 at Charlestown.
- 220 iii. VERNON MARION, b. Dec. 21, 1840; d. July 29, 1898.
- iv. AUGUSTA MARIA, b. July 16, 1842; d. July 23, 1897; m. Dec. 25, 1868, William S. Walker of Claremont, N. H., b. Sept. 25, 1826. Children: 1. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 23, 1869; m. Aug. 2, 1888, Charles N. Bradbury; 2 children: Katharine May, b. Aug. 3, 1889; Clyde Earl, b. June 19, 1891. 2. *Nettie A.*, b. March 28, 1872; m. Sept. 23, 1891, Herbert H. Webb; 2 children: Harry H., b. May 10, 1892; Harvey L., b. Sept. 25, 1894. 3. *Jennie E.*, b. Feb. 18, 1873; m. May 24, 1899, Harry R. Willard; 2 children: Irene May E., b. Feb. 5, 1901; Everett C., b. July 17, 1895. 4. *Willie A.*, b. Oct. 11, 1876; m. May 29, 1900, Elizabeth Porter; 2 children: Marion R., b. May 5, 1903; Mildred E., b. March 2, 1906. 5. *Sam A.*, b. Jan. 26, 1878; d. April 1, 1907. 6. *Nellie A.*, b. April 20, 1881; m. Oct. 17, 1906, Joseph P. Bennett. 7. *Viola M.*, b. Dec. 19, 1886; m. Dec. 25, 1906, French M. Lynch.
- v. ELLEN FRANCES, b. Oct. 20, 1848; m. Oct. 20, 1867, Edward H. Wood, of Medway, b. May 25, 1843, d. March 5, 1907, s. of Levi and Sophronia Wood. Children: 1. *Fred Howard*, b. May 6, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1907, Jessie I. Chickering. 2. *Emily Althea*, b. Nov. 10, 1879; m. June 25, 1908, Guy Sinclair.
- vi. ABBY A., b. March 15, 1851; m. 1st, June 4, 1876, George P. Brett of Malden; divorced Sept. 28, 1881; m. 2d, William Titley, b. in England; res. South Glastonbury, Conn.
- vii. JOHN EMORY, b. Oct. 30, 1853.
Ambrose H. m. 2d, Nov. 1, 1865, Mary A. Proctor.

ANDREW BLAISDELL (*John* 54), b. in Easton, Dec. 19, 1813; d. Dec. 16, 1904, at Chatham, N. Y. He was a carriage manufacturer, and lived early in Norton, where he was married, and where,

in 1852, he was elected a representative to the State legislature. Afterwards he moved from Norton and resided in Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y. He m. 1st, Oct. 15, 1837, Ardelia Bates, b. Jan. 3, 1808; d. June 4, 1852, dau. of Dr. Levit and Hannah (Clapp), of Norton. They had no children, and he m. 2d, Aug. 8, 1853, Mrs. Maria A. (Elmes) Nixon, b. April 2, 1815, in Winthrop, Me.; d. May 1, 1891, dau. of Thomas and Lydia Cole. Children:

221 i. ALBERT BARROWS, b. May 24, 1854.

ii. BRAINARD, b. May 26, 1862; d. Jan. 15, 1863.

Andrew B. Randall m. 3d, Feb. 14, 1894, Mary F. Arnold Jacobia, b. Jan. 11, 1842, dau. of Jacob and Anna Mari (Haynor).

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ANSEL L. (*John* 54), b. in Easton, April 19, 1816. He was a shoemaker, but finally became a farmer. As early as 1854 he moved to Illinois and lived in Roseville, Warren Co. In 1867 he went to Iowa, but about 1893 he returned to Roseville and lived with his daughter; still alive 1909, 93 years old. He m. Nov. 2, 1836, Vesta H. Mitchell, b. Nov. 14, 1819; d. June 15, 1894, dau. of Eliphalet and Hannah (Howard). One child:

i. JOSEPHINE O., b. Aug. 16, 1839; m. Feb. 28, 1860, William Henry Lee, b. Sept. 11, 1823, d. Jan. 24, 1908, s. of Stephen and Elizabeth (McDonald). Children: 1. *William Albert*, b. Jan. 14, 1861. 2. *Frank Marion*, b. Jan. 1, 1863; m. Dec. 27, 1888, Hattie Malcolm and had Edna Brown, b. June 5, 1890, and Howard Wesley, b. Feb. 26, 1894. 3. *Channing Sumner*, b. Jan. 20, 1865; d. Aug. 27, 1865.

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NATHAN (*John* 54), b. in Easton, Oct. 25, 1818; d. Jan. 22, 1905; a farmer, living all his life on the homestead farm of his father, a most estimable citizen, a modest, sincere, and faithful Christian, respected by all who knew him. He m. Oct. 25, 1847, Mary E. Mitchell, of Merrimac, N. H., b. July 23, 1824, dau. of Timothy and Mehitabel (Pratt). Children:

i. EMMA MIRANDA, b. March 12, 1849; d. May 29, 1864.

222 ii. EVERETT C., b. Nov. 20, 1852.

223 iii. ORVILLE R., b. Dec. 7, 1854.

224 iv. ORVIS LORING, b. Dec. 7, 1854.

v. CLARA LUELLA, b. Dec. 20, 1856; m. Dec. 28, 1880, Chas. W. Packard of Brockton, b. May 4, 1859, s. of Geo. A.

and Elizabeth A. (Carr). Children: 1. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 31, 1882; m. Feb. 16, 1909, Waldo M. Hodgman, b. Jan. 29, 1885. 2. *Mildred*, b. Dec. 6, 1884.

225 vi. ANDREW E., b. March 26, 1863.

226 vii. ELWIN T., b. Dec. 29, 1865.

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LEMUEL (*Elijah* 55), b. in Easton, May 20, 1810; d. April 8, 1891. A resident of Easton, living on Canton Street, near Main Street. He m. Nov. 23, 1835, Mary Ann King, b. Nov. 13, 1812; d. July 17, 1899, dau. of Barzillai and Betsy (Cheseman). Children:

227 i. HIRAM, b. July 26, 1841.

ii. ELIZABETH C., b. Feb. 3, 1847; m. July 10, 1864, Virgil A. Bird, s. of George and Betsy (King). Live in Brockton.

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JEFFREY AMHERST (*Moses* 56), b. in Pittsford, Vt., May 6, 1804; d. Sept. 22, 1891; learned the shoemaker trade of his father and afterwards carried on the shoemakers' and tanners' business. He was constable, selectman, and collector, and for 26 years a justice of the peace. In 1858-9 he served as representative to the general assembly. He m. Sept. 21, 1840, Lydia Fenton Messer, b. April 26, 1805, in Georgia, Vt.; d. March 22, 1889, dau. of Samuel and Cynthia (Woods). Children:

228 i. JULIUS SHEPERD, b. Oct. 4, 1842.

ii. GEORGE FENTON, b. Aug. 29, 1846; m. June 5, 1883, Mrs. Catharine Dillingham of Horicon, Wis. He lives at Pasadena, Cal., a successful business man.

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ALVIN (*Moses* 56), b. in Chittenden, Vt., Sept. 18, 1807; d. June 17, 1868, at Pittsford, Vt. He was a farmer and m. April 25, 1854, Ellen C. Seager, who d. March 31, 1857, dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Harrison). One child:

i. KATIE ELLEN, b. Aug. 22, 1855; m. April 4, 1878, Harry C. Seager, b. Sept. 2, 1855, s. of Elijah and Jane E. Smith. Live at Port Dalhousie, Ontario. Children: 1. *Bertha V.*, b. July 14, 1879. 2. *Alvin R.*, b. Oct. 1, 1880. 3. *Ellen J.*, b. Nov. 30, 1882. 4. *Jessie M.*, b. May 2, 1885.

5. *Charles H.*, b. July 30, 1889. 6. *Lloyd E.*, b. April 24, 1892.

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ELIAB (*Moses* 56), b. in Chittenden, Vt., Aug. 31, 1819; d. April 6, 1871. He was superintendent of an iron furnace in Pittsford, Vt. He m. June, 1850, Rachel Amelia Trowbridge, b. Feb. 19, 1818; d. April 14, 1882, dau. of Benjamin and Areminta (Fischer). One child:

229 i. WILLIAM ELIAB, b. Sept. 22, 1851.

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NATHAN (*Oliver* 58), b. in Leeds, Me., Nov. 27, 1786; d. Oct., 1838. He was a farmer and lived and died in Leeds. He m. March, 1809, Susanna Creach, b. July 25, 1778, in Hyannis, Mass.; d. March 12, 1877. Children:

230 i. OLIVER GRAY, b. Oct. 12, 1809; d. June 9, 1884.

ii. CELIA, b. April 14, 1811; d. Jan. 12, 1839.

231 iii. AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE, b. June 15, 1813; d. Feb. 22, 1898.

iv. MARIANNE COLLINS, b. May 15, 1815; d. abt. 1860.

v. CYNTHIA, b. April 8, 1817; d. Dec. 25, 1860.

vi. FIDELIA, b. April 3, 1819; d. Jan. 26, 1877; m. Charles Hewins, high sheriff of Kennebec Co. and register of probate. They lived in Augusta, Maine, where he d. Sept. 1, 1884. No children.

vii. LOUISA MARIA L., b. Aug. 30, 1822; d. Nov. 11, 1896; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Jacob S. Harris, b. Oct. 25, 1821, d. May 15, 1907. Children: 1. *Edward M.*, b. Oct. 7, 1849; m. 1870, Augusta Fowler of Hampden, Me., and went to Sydney, Australia, and is lost to view. They had one child, Edith. 2. *Agnes W.*, b. July 30, 1851; d. 9 months old. 3. *Ellen M.*, b. Aug. 19, 1852; d. one year old. 4. *Mary Ann*, b. Sept. 9, 1853; m. Feb. 24, 1877, William T. York, b. Sept. 9, 1848, d. July 21, 1899. Children: Harry P., b. April 30, 1879, and Blanche R., b. Aug. 31, 1882; m. April 15, 1904, Frederick A. Pierce. 5. *Fannie Maria*, b. Dec. 2, 1855; d. April 29, 1907; m. June 15, 1876, O. D. Pillsbury. Child: Audrey H., b. July 17, 1877. 6. *Charles H.*, b. Jan. 9, 1859; killed by steam cars Aug. 13, 1909; m. Oct. 13, 1887, Catharine Tobin; child, Gladys H., b. May 28, 1889. 7. *Walter E.*, b. Jan. 9, 1859; m. May 16, 1883, Emma Waters. Children: Edward W., b. April 26, 1887, and Cora Ella, b. Aug. 28, 1888. 8. *Jacob S.*, b. Dec. 22, 1860; m. Nov. 4, 1891, Annie H. Jones.

Children: Ossian P., b. Aug. 21, 1892; d. Feb. 7, 1895, and Helen S., b. March 14, 1894. 9. *Arthur W.*, b. May 14, 1863; m. Jan. 21, 1889, Mary Cherny, dau. of Joseph and Frances (Yarrolinkava). Child, Arthur, b. April 28, 1891.

viii. SARAH, b. abt. 1824; d. July 25, 1875; m. 1st, Henry A. Hewins, of the U. S. A., Child: *Celia Frances*, b. abt. 1850; m. in 1873, C. S. Lord. Sarah m. 2d, April 15, 1868, Charles Atwood, in Boston.

232 ix. NATHAN, b. April 2, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1901.

x. GEORGE W., b. July 25, 1828; d. Nov. 15, 1879, in Boston; m. Lovina R. Lennan, b. July 1, 1839, d. Sept. 8, 1885, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Rogers) of Hampden, Maine.

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ISAAC (*Oliver* 58), b. in Leeds, Me., 1794; d. Sept. 20, 1827. He lived in Bangor, Me., and was a "joiner" by trade. He m. Abigail Spencer in 1814. Children:

i. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 16, 1814.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 20, 1816.

iii. LUCINDA MELINDA, b. Jan. 29, 1819.

233 iv. PHILIP, b. Jan. 18, 1820; d. Jan. 28, 1909.

v. MARTHA ANN, b. Oct., 1825; d. Oct. 23, 1829.

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WILLIAM (*Oliver* 58), b. in Leeds, Me., March 29, 1796; d. Feb. 29, 1852. He built a sawmill and engaged in lumbering at Six Mile Falls, Bangor, but later was a farmer. He was fish warden of Bangor in 1814, and was known as "Captain"—probably because serving in that capacity in command of a volunteer company of militia. He was a licensed retailer of spirits in 1821. All his sons served in the Civil War. He m. April 17, 1823, Betsy L. Bridgham, b. July 24, 1802; d. Nov. 23, 1844. Children:

i. JOANNA PIERCE, b. Aug. 12, 1824; d. 1853; m. Orin Spearin and had two sons, John and Charles.

ii. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 26, 1826; d. May 17, 1847; m. 1846, Amos E. Garman (Gammon?) of Glenburn; no children.

iii. WILLIAM C., b. Jan. 26, 1828; d. Aug. 11, 1851; unm.

234 iv. CHARLES O., b. Sept. 24, 1829; d. Nov. 27, 1907, at Togus, Me.

v. SARAH E., b. June 10, 1831; d. Feb. 5, 1845.

- vi. FANNIE M., b. Dec. 24 1833; d. May, 1865; m. Sylvester Dearborn and had two daughters, Eudora and Nellie.
- vii. CHARLOTTE E., b. Jan. 2, 1836; m. 1st Theophilus Miller and had Arabella, Theophilus, and Rose, who d. young. She m. 2d, Sept. 26, 1868, Joseph N. Walker, b. Nov. 4, 1838, s. of Richard and Judith Heath, and (1909) she lives at Asbury Grove.
- viii. ALVIN, b. Oct. 20, 1838; d. Dec. 13, 1862, at the battle of Fredericksburg. He was a private in Co. H., 6th Maine infantry.
- ix. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 23, 1840; d. June 7, 1892, at Asbury Grove; unm.; had an arm shot off in the battle of Gaines Hill. In Co. H, 6th Maine infantry with Aldin.
- x. CAROLINE, b Oct.. 18, 1844; d. in Bangor, 1860, unm.

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GEORGE W. (*Oliver* 58), b. in Leeds, Me., Dec. 25, 1800; d. Aug. 23, 1831, in Bangor. He paid. on Dec. 1, 1821, five dollars for a license to retail spirits until the first Monday of Sept., 1822. In Dec., 1825, this license was renewed. He m. (int. pub.) June 10, 1826, Hannah Hasey. Children:

- i. GEORGE WHITFIELD, b. 1827; d. Feb. 10, 1827.
- ii. GEORGE WHITFIELD, birthday unrecorded. He was a machinist, unm., living in Boston, where he died.
- iii. JOHN lived and died in Bangor, unm.
- iv. HANNAH, of whom it is only known that she m. and went to Massachusetts.

After George W.'s death his widow, Hannah, m. 2d, Elijah Webster, and had several children. This family moved from Bangor.

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APOLLOS, JR. (*Apollos* 59), b. in Easton, Sept. 30, 1795; d. July 27, 1863. He was a tack manufacturer at South Braintree. He m. May 9, 1821, Sylvia Sturtevant, b. Oct. 12, 1797; d. Nov. 7, 1881. Children:

- i. FIDELIA L., b. Sept. 9, 1822; d. Dec. 10, 1901; unm.
- 235 ii. THEODORE DEXTER, b. June 8, 1824; d. Jan. 11, 1901.
- 236 iii. RUSSELL FRANKLIN, b. April 6, 1830; d. May 2, 1900.
- 237 iv. AUGUSTUS APOLLOS, b. Dec. 30, 1837; d. May 7, 1893.

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SETH (*Apollos* 59), b. in Easton, Sept. 2, 1802; d. March 11, 1889. Lived in Duxbury and was a nailmaker and tackmaker. He m. July 2, 1826, Lucy Tubbs, b. Dec. 24, 1804; d. May 26, 1878. Children:

- 238 i. MARTIN LORING, b. June 25, 1827; d. Feb. 8, 1902.
 ii. LAURA ANN, b. Dec. 29, 1829; d. Jan. 4, 1895; m. July 16, 1865, Elisha Dexter Thomas. One child, *William*, b. Nov. 27, 1865.
 iii. LYDIA W., b. Oct. 30, 1842; d. March 20, 1895; m. 1861, Robert Steele, b. July 4, 1841. Children: 1. *Robert I.*, b. July 10, 1862; m. June 26, 1884, Mary H. Keene. 2. *George W.*, b. Aug. 21, 1863; m. Maddie Winsor; d. 1895. 3. *Annie M.*, b. April 7, 1869. 4. *Florence*, b. May 27, 1874; m. William Bates. 5. *Arthur*, b. May 7, 1877. 6. *Lewis Henry*, b. July 8, 1879.
 239 iv. DANIEL R., b. Aug. 2, 1846.
 v. HELEN M., b. June 12, 1850. Lives in Plymouth.

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DEAN (*Apollos* 59), b. in Braintree, Nov. 18, 1804; d. Dec. 9, 1852. He was a tack manufacturer and lived in East Weymouth, and is now retired. He m. Nov. 22, 1828, in Marshfield, Abigail B. Walker, b. July 23, 1807; d. Dec. 26, 1892, dau. of Asa and Abigail (Baker). Children:

- i. AN INFANT, b. March 21, 1830, and soon d.
 240 ii. DAVIS DEAN, b. Feb. 20, 1831.
 241 iii. OTIS HOWARD, b. Oct. 14, 1833.
 242 iv. ANDREW JOHNSON, b. Feb. 11, 1838.
 v. "CHILD of Dean Randall, d. 1841," (Weymouth Records).
 vi. ANGELINE MOTT, b. March 29, 1843; m. June 18, 1862, John F. Welch, b. June 18, 1840, 1 child: *Mabel Richards*, b. Aug. 19, 1865; m. July 5, 1887, Joseph A. Lincoln, b. July 27, 1864, and have 5 children.

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PELEG (*Lewis* 61), b. in Easton, April 1, 1811; d. Jan. 21, 1888, at Madison, O. He was taken to Ohio from Easton, by his father in an ox team when he was 5 years old. After a little schooling in a log schoolhouse, and at the age of 14 years, he was sent to Boston to learn the carpenter's trade and the

millwright business. Going back to Ohio he followed his trade successfully for over 40 years. Many of the mills of Lake Geauga, Ashtabula, and Trumbull counties were planned and constructed by him. Many of them are still standing and in operation, attesting their faithful construction. He was a hard worker, a strong temperance advocate, and died respected for his faithful life and excellent character. He m. 1st, Jan. 17, 1833, Cynthia Trumbull, b. Aug. 7, 1813; d. July 26, 1833, dau. of Col. Luther and Lucy (Kent). No children. He m. 2d, Oct. 29, 1839, Harriet N. Barber, b. May 5, 1815, at Massena, N. Y.; d. Jan. 29, 1878. Children:

- i. STEBBIN, b. Nov. 2, 1840; d. Feb. 15, 1841.
- 243 ii. BRADFORD WILTON, b. Dec. 26, 1841.
- iii. DELIA, b. Sept. 22, 1843; d. Feb. 20, 1856.
- iv. WALTER BARBER, b. April 16, 1845; d. Oct. 8, 1862, killed at the battle of Perryville, Ky. He enlisted Aug. 5, 1862, in Co. D., 105th Regiment O. V. I.
- 244 v. GEORGE ARTHUR, b. Dec. 22, 1846. Lives at Cleveland, O.
- vi. STILLMAN, b. Aug. 6, 1848; d. Feb. 21, 1856.
- 245 vii. ORATOR, b. Nov. 27, 1850.
- viii. NORTON BARBER, b. Oct. 13, 1853; unm. Lives at Cleveland, O.
- ix. ALMA ERVILLA, b. Feb. 9, 1856; m. 1st, Feb. 5, 1874, William Amedon, s. of Date and Caroline (Cottam): Children: 1. *Walter*, b. Sept. 5, 1875; m. Dec. 3, 1895, Julia McMannan. 2. *Wallace*, b. Nov. 6, 1877; m. Feb. 6, 1897, Nina Sinclair. She m. 2d, Oct. 9, 1884, Wallace Jewell, s. of Oren and Laura (Barnard). Child. 3. *Marie*, b. June 10, 1896.
- x. ELSIE ADELIA, b. Oct. 17, 1859; m. June 22, 1886, Arthur K. Shipboy, b. May 13, 1854, s. of John P. and Theda (Kilby) of Unionville, Ohio. No children.

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MILO (*Lewis* 61), b. Feb. 4, 1816, in Easton; d. Nov. 29, 1853. He was a bookkeeper in Erie, Pa. He met his death by drowning, having walked off the wharf during a storm. He m. abt. 1840, at Erie, Pa., Eliza Boyden, b. abt. 1821; d. May 20, 1863, dau. of Asa and Jerusha (Babcock). Child:

- i. MARY E., b. Nov. 5, 1842; m. Dec. 31, 1861, William Trumbull in Madison, Ohio; b. Dec. 9, 1840, s. of Aretus and Julia A. (Williams). Children: 1. *Richard Emory*, b.

Dec. 7, 1867; d. Dec. 14, 1892. 2. *Roy Howard*, b. Oct. 25, 1871; d. Sept. 8, 1896.

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JONATHAN BRADFORD (*David B. 62*), b. at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1820; d. Jan. 19, 1905. He was first a miller, and after that a farmer at Ballston Spa, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He m. 1st, Sept. 30, 1844, Eliza Coyle, of Rhinebeck, b. June 20, 1821; d. Sept. 8, 1862, dau. of John and Gertrude (Barnhart). Children:

- i. MARGARET VANDENBURGH, b. July 15, 1845; m. 1st, Sept. 8, 1865, John G. Vandenburg, of N. Greenbush, N. Y.; d. May 12, 1866. Children: 1. *John G.*, b. Nov. 2, 1866. She m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1869, Daniel DeForrest. Children. 2. *Gertrude E.*, b. Oct. 4, 1870. 3. *Eliza*, b. May 10, 1872. 4. *Martha A.*, b. Dec. 21, 1875. 5. *Mildred A.*, b. June 17, 1879. 6. *Emma F.*, b. June 20, 1881.
- 246 ii. GEORGE BRADFORD, b. Jan. 14, 1847.
- iii. EMMA FRANCES, b. June 4, 1848; d. Jan. 4, 1908; m. Nov. 1, 1871, John A. Wilson, of Albany, N. Y. Children: 1. *Jessie*, b. at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1872. 2. *Gertrude Randall*, b. at Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1874. 3. *John A.*, b. at Albany, Dec. 17, 1877. 4. *Bradford Randall*, b. at Lynn, Jan. 17, 1880. 5. *Charles A.*, b. at Lynn, Oct. 27, 1883. 6. *George F.*, b. at Lynn, Aug. 25, 1887.
- 247 iv. DAVID FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 17, 1849.
- v. ANGELICA, b. Feb. 9, 1855; m. May 9, 1901, Harold D. Cochrane, M. D., of Albany, N. Y., s. of Charles E. and Eliza (Day).
- vi. MARTHA ADELINE, b. April 30, 1857; m. Feb. 17, 1877, Lansing Cain, Dec. 13, 1850. Children: 1. *Susie Veddie*, b. Feb. 18, 1880; d. May 19, 1902; m. Feb. 9, 1899, Charles Gannon; 1 child. 2. *Angelica R.*, b. Feb. 7, 1885; d. Feb. 3, 1886. 3. *Jonathan B.*, b. July 25, 1887. 4. *Alice Burton*, b. July 11, 1896.

Jonathan B. m. 2d, Dec. 31, 1863, Martha Coyle, b. Dec. 5, 1823; d. May, 1897.

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ABRAHAM WILSON (*David B. 62*), b. in Troy, N. Y., April 5, 1825; d. Feb. 29, 1899. He was a resident of Troy and was a "heater" in a rolling mill; m. Feb. 16, 1850, Ellen Phillips, b. April 10, 1827, dau. of R. and Ellen (Taylor). Children:

- i. SARAH E., b. Dec. 25, 1851; m. Aug. 3, 1874, Edward Swatman; b. April 24, 1852. Children: 1 *Gertrude*, b. Sept. 2, 1875. 2. *George*, b. July 19, 1877; d. Dec. 9, 1882. 3. *Edward*, b. March 23, 1884. 4. *Samuel*, b. June 23, 1886. 5. *David*, b. Feb. 11, 1888. 6. *Burton*, b. June 7, 1892.
- 248 ii. DAVID W., b. Feb. 22, 1853.
- iii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 28, 1856; d. Dec. 6, 1907. A cooper.
- iv. GERTRUDE, b. Aug. 9, 1859; d. Dec. 17, 1886; m. Sept. 4, 1878, James Chapman; b. Nov. 7, 1850; d. Oct. 18, 1902. Children: 1. *Alexander*, b. July 28, 1879; m. Feb. 25, 1904, Lillie Powell; b. May 24, 1880, lives at "Stowe's Hill," Troy, N. Y. 2. *Helen Randall*, b. Oct. 22, 1882; m. Oct. 20, 1901, Robert MacFawn, b. Feb. 15, 1874.

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EBENEZER (*Ebenezer* 64), b. in Easton, Oct. 1, 1801; d. Feb. 28, 1895. He was an estimable man, a farmer, living on the Bay Road. In the northeast corner of the field next north of his house is the cellar of the inn kept by Mrs. Mary Kingman, in which Gen. Washington passed the night of April 4-5, 1776. Ebenezer m. Nov. 25, 1831, Sarah D. Savage, of Boston, b. Jan. 26, 1813; d. March 24, 1901, dau. of John and Anna. Children:

249 i. EBENEZER WILLIAM, b. May 26, 1833; d. Nov. 19, 1903.

250 ii. LANGDON H., b. July 3, 1835.

- iii. SARAH J., b. Nov. 16, 1837; m. Sept. 22, 1856 in Medfield, James F. Gooch, b. Feb. 6, 1836; d. Oct. 1, 1908, s. of Samuel and Lucy M. (Phillips). Children: 1. *Alphonso F.*, b. May 17, 1857; m. Oct. 10, 1885, Mary E. Cummings; 4 children. 2. *Athelston Exevium*, b. Jan. 30, 1860; m. Aug. 3, 1878, Cora E. Moorhouse; 5 children. 3. *Arthur J.*, b. March 21, 1862; d. March 24, 1884. 4. *Addison O.*, b. Dec. 19, 1864; d. Aug. 1, 1882. 5. *Alton L.*, b. April 3, 1866; d. Jan. 8, 1903; m. March 21, 1896, Bertha E. Chesley; 1 child. 6. *Arvine Alexander*, b. Aug. 18, 1868. 7. *Anna F.*, b. April 23, 1870; m. Jan. 10, 1889, George W. Rix; 5 children. 8. *Amy L.*, b. March 28, 1872; m. Feb. 21, 1894, Frank H. Prouty, of Norwell; 4 children. 9. *Adella E.*, b. March 13, 1874; d. Oct. 23, 1888. 10. *Agnes G.*, b. June 18, 1876; m. March 10, 1903, Calvin Crane. 11. *Adelbert O.*, b. Nov. 24, 1880; m. Aug. 10, 1901, Mildred V. Brooks; 3 children. It is to be noted that the names of all these eleven children begin with the letter A.

- iv. ANNIE A., b. Oct. 16, 1840; m. Dec. 14, 1861, John H. Prouty, of Scituate; b. June 15, 1839, s. of William and Priscilla. Children: 1. *Frank A.*, b. March 24, 1866; m. Feb. 17, 1894; 4 children. 2. *Josie A.*, b. Feb. 5, 1868, m. Dec. 31, 1889, Alva C. Tisdale; 2 children. 3. *John A.*, b. Sept. 28, 1869; m. Nov. 27, 1895, Emily L. Clark; 2 children. 4. *William O.*, b. Oct. 19, 1876; m. Sept. 16, 1899, Edna F. Gardner; 1 child. 5. *Alfred H.*, b. Sept. 23, 1879.
- v. OREN F., b. Aug. 16, 1843; d. Jan. 8, 1875; m. Sept. 14, 1868, Carrie E. Pray, b. Feb. 25, 1846, dau. of James and Caroline E. (Randall). No children. She m. 2d, Feb. 1, 1887, Henry A. Eldridge.
- 251 vi. JOHN M., b. Sept. 10, 1847.
- vii. OSCAR B., b. July 3, 1850; unm. and lives on the old homestead.
- 252 viii. OZRO S., b. Feb. 27, 1859.

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HENRY MILLER (*Ebenezer* 64), b. in Easton, Jan. 9, 1806; d. Feb. 24, 1881. He lived in Bridgewater and was a stone mason. He m. Nov. 8, 1829, in Middleboro, Amanda S. Shaw, b. Dec. 8, 1808; d. April 13, 1890, dau. of Sullivan and Cynthia (Keith). Children:

- i. AMANDA S., b. Nov. 3, 1830; d. July 3, 1832.
- ii. AMANDA S., b. Dec. 25, 1832; d. Aug. 17, 1908; m. Lysander Dean, b. Oct. 9, 1827; d. Jan. 2, 1906; s. of Linus and Bethania (Smith). Children: 1. *Lysander H.*, b. Nov. 19, 1850. 2. *Frederic E.*, b. April 21, 1853. 3. *Henry L.* 4. *Helen. M.* 5. *Mabel A.* 6. *Frank.*
- iii. HENRY F., b. Aug. 31, 1834; d. Aug. 2, 1836.
- iv. CAROLINE F., b. May 24, 1836; m. May 2, 1852, Mason A. Hill, of Providence, R. I.; s. of Mason W. and Sarah A. (Luther). Children: 1. *Lafayette M.*, b. Jan. 18, 1855; m. Nov. 15, 1882, Cora Frances Randall, b. July 17, 1863, dau. of Joseph A. and Mary A. (Hersey), 2. *Frank Forest*, b. Feb. 18, 1857; m. Dec. 24, 1880, Mary E. Bean, dau. of Thomas. Mason A. Hill was sergeant of Company A, Seventh Regt. Mass. Vols., mustered in June 15, 1861; killed at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 8, 1864.
- v. ELLEN F., b. June 2, 1838; m. Nov. 13, 1854, Asa C. Sisson, b. June 1, 1834; s. of Luther and Hannah (Church). Children: 1. *Carrie E.*, b. Nov. 22, 1856; m. Sept. 11,

- 1885, Franklin C. Wade. 2. *Herbert C.*, b. June 8, 1858; m. Nov. 18, 1891, Marian A. Leonard. 3. *Alfred A.*, b. Dec. 2, 1860; m. Dec. 29, 1886, Marian E. Wilbur.
 vi. HENRY W., b. Sept. 7, 1842; d. unm. April 27, 1876.
 vii. ANGENETTE, b. March 18, 1850.

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JOSEPH A. (*Ebenezer* 64), b. in Easton, July 26, 1813; d. July 30, 1895. Lived in Easton on the Bay Road. He m. 1st, May 16, 1841, Elizabeth C. Harlow, of Stoughton, b. Feb. 13, 1821; d. Aug. 1, 1854. One child:

- i. AMY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 16, 1847; d. Nov. 28, 1860, in Taunton.

He m. 2d, Dec. 1, 1859, Mary Ann Hersey, b. Sept. 11, 1838; d. Aug. 31, 1889, dau. of Edward M. Children:

- 253 ii. FRANK ELLSWORTH, b. Aug. 26, 1860.
 iii. CORA FRANCES, b. July 17, 1863; m. Nov. 15, 1882, Lafayette Mason Hill, b. Jan. 18, 1855; s. of Mason A. and Caroline F. Hill. Children: 1. *Elmer Mason*, b. Dec. 26, 1883 in Wareham. 2. *Lafayette Ellsworth*, b. Dec. 5, 1885, in Worcester; d. Dec. 2, 1886. 3. *Ruth Mae*, b. Aug. 25, 1887, in W. 4. *Hazel Beatrice*, b. Dec. 23, 1892, in W. 5. *Percival Franklin*, b. Feb. 27, 1898; d. Sept. 4, 1898. 6. *Raymond Wilton*, b. and d. June 11, 1901.
 iv. ELMER ELLIS, b. July 4, 1866; d. March 20, 1877.
 254 v. FREDERIC, b. July 19, 1869.
 vi. MARY CAROLINE, b. June 25, 1871; m. Aug. 29, 1892 in Waltham, Francis Gregory Stickney, b. July 4, 1869, s. of Chas. Henry and Carolyn Louise.
 vii. WILLIAM, b. April 23, 1873; d. Jan. 30, 1874.
 viii. MABEL ESTELLA, b. Oct. 12, 1874; d. March 26, 1877.
 255 ix. LAWRENCE, b. April 19, 1877; d. Jan. 2, 1900.

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GEORGE FREDERIC (*Phinney* 66). b. in Easton, June 11, 1802; d. Feb. 28, 1876. He lived first after marriage on a farm in Dixmont, Me. He was a carpenter and builder in Portland, Me., engaging in active business there for over 50 years. He was a charter member of the Y. M. C. A., an upright man, always ready to lend a helping hand, having a keen sense of humor, and a character that won universal respect. He m. Aug. 28, 1825,

Hannah Libby, b. July 7, 1801; d. May 19, 1878, dau. of Seth and Lydia (Jordan). Children:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 14, 1827; d. Oct. 13, 1904; m. Nov. 6, 1848, Erastus E. Gould, b. May 1, 1823; d. May 3, 1859; s. of Erastus and Harriet (Locke). He was the publisher of the *Portland Transcript*. Children: 1. *Caroline Elizabeth*, b. May 25, 1850, a teacher in the Portland High School. 2. *George Frederic*, b. July 21, 1855. He has been a prominent attorney at law in Portland, Me., for many years; and was a Judge of the Municipal Court. He took great interest in juvenile offenders and instituted the pledge system long before it was thought of by Judge Lindsey of Denver. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, as well as a prominent Free Mason and Knight Templar. He m. April 28, 1904, Bertha May Welch, dau. of Alvin and Mary (Bailey), and they have Richard Kenelm, b. April 18, 1905, and Edwin Randall, b. Feb. 11, 1908. 3. *Emma*, b. Sept. 6, 1857.
- 256 ii. GEORGE ASA CLAPP, b. June 6, 1829; d. Oct. 14, 1882.
- iii. HELEN BATEMAN, b. April 1, 1833; d. Feb. 21, 1904; m. Nov. 29, 1855, William Thompson, b. July 8, 1829; d. May 28, 1870. Children: 1. *Mary Albuta*, b. April 2, 1857. 2. *William Erastus*, b. Aug. 27, 1859. 3. *Helen Frances*, b. July 6, 1862; d. Sept. 12, 1889. 4. *Howard Chase*, b. Oct. 31, 1864; d. Feb. 14, 1885. 5. *Jennie Davis*, b. Sept. 13, 1867; m. Oct. 3, 1893, Arthur D. Pierce and had Howard Thayer, b. April 30, 1896, and Helen Thompson, b. May 2, 1899.
- iv. EUNICE COOLBROTH, b. Sept. 12, 1835; m. Nov. 30, 1865, George G. Saunders, b. 1835, s. of Isaac and Mary C. (Shaw). They live in Malden; 1 child: *Lena Augusta*, b. April 29, 1869; m. Sept. 6, 1892, Lyman Wasgatt and has two children, Caroline Gould, b. July 31, 1897, and Anita Randall, b. Oct. 30, 1899.

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ASA CLAPP (*Phinney* 66), b. in Readfield, Me., Sept. 26, 1810; d. Sept. 26, 1897, in Bridgewater. He was a farmer and lived in Augusta, Kingfield, and Freeman, in Maine, and at last in Bridgewater. He had six sons, who served in the Civil War, the oldest, Milton, enlisting in the navy. He m. 1st, Aug. 16, 1832, Celestia F. Usher, b. 1813; d. April, 1850. Children:

- 257 i. MILTON P., b. Aug. 26, 1834; d. May 13, 1884.

- 258 ii. WILLIAM D., b. Feb. 7, 1837.
- 259 iii. SETH LEWIS, b. March 20, 1839.
- 260 iv. ELLIS N., b. March, 1841; d. Oct. 26, 1903.
- 261 v. JOHN S., b. May 12, 1844.
- vi. FRANCES LUCINDA, b. Oct. 27, 1845; d. Oct. 12, 1900; m. 1st, Aug. 15, 1861, Thomas Gurney Stetson, s. of Adam and Parma (Washburn), of Abington, b. March 6, 1819; d. March 1, 1892. Children. 1. *Peleg*, b. May 10, 1862; m. Feb. 27, 1899, Julia Marietta Pinkham; 3 children. 2. *Clarissa Winter*, b. May 22, 1863; d. 1871. 3. *Celestia Evelyn*, b. Nov. 29, 1864; m. Dec. 24, 1891, Willam Curtis Gardner; 2 children. 4. *Adam Eustace*, b. July, 1866; d. Oct., 1866. 5. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 30, 1868; m. July 30, 1895, Wilbur Merry. 6. *Quincy Randall*, b. May 20, 1870; m. Nov. 26, 1892, Ada E. Green; 2 children. 7. *Asa William*, b. Feb. 11, 1872; m. March 14, 1896, Ada L. Brown; 6 children. 8. *Robert Everett*, b. July 25, 1874; d. July, 1878. 9. *Mabel Frances*, b. Jan. 26, 1876; d. May, 1878. 10. *Fred Martin*, b. Sept. 26, 1879; d. Dec. 4, 1890. 11. *Maria Frances*, b. Nov. 2, 1881, Mrs. Frances L.; m. 2d. Oct. 27, 1897, Henry S. Bates, b. Nov. 10, 1821; d. Aug. 30, 1908.
- viii. GEORGE F., b. April 22, 1847;* m. Oct. 12, 1883, Mrs. Clementine (Fish), wid. of Moses Bradbury, of Starks, Maine, b. April 6, 1817, dau. of Simeon and Anna Hutchins.
- ix. CHARLES S., b. April 22, 1847; d. May 10, 1864, in the army, at Pensacola, Fla., hospital. He enlisted Sept. 16, 1863 in Co. B, 9th Regt. of Maine.
- Asa C. m. 2d, Oct. 9, 1868, in Bridgewater, Mrs. Sarah

* The Boston Sunday *Globe* of July 11, 1909, has the following remarkable account:

"Hallowell, Me., July 19.—George F. Randall, who drives one of the public carriages, has just undergone an operation in one of the Boston hospitals which revealed a singular malady. He was in poor health for more than a year and the trouble seemed to baffle the skill of every physician to whom he went, until at last he was advised to go to Boston.

"The operation revealed the fact that Mr. Randall had three kidneys, to one of which was attached a large tumor. The diseased kidney was removed, the operation was successful and the patient expects to reach home next week. A singular condition is that Mr. Randall was one of twin brothers and the brother who died when young had but one kidney."

The compiler of this History has, however, learned that this "one kidney" statement is only a conjecture.

(Hardy), wid. of Charles F. Young. She was b. April 6, 1817; d. July 23, 1908, dau. of Andrew and Susanna (Jenkins) Hardy.

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SHEPERD P. (*Phinney* 66), b. in Kingfield, Me., Aug. 27, 1814; d. July 26, 1882, in Augusta. At fourteen years of age he was a sailor on the high seas and remained so until thirty years old. Beginning as a common sailor he at last became a mate of the ship. He located in Augusta for five years, and then spent eighteen years in California, acting as a stationary engineer in the mines. He finally returned to Augusta where he ended his days. He m. May 7, 1848, Hannah E. Blackman, b. March 31, 1825, still alive (April, 1909), dau. of Henry and Mary (Sawtelle). Children:

- i. EMMA A., b. June 4, 1849; m. June 27, 1867, Albert T. Fuller, b. Nov. 21, 1845, s. of Thomas and Caroline A. (White). Children. 1. *Lillie Marion*, b. Dec. 7, 1870; d. Dec. 22, 1879. 2. *Addie Elsada*, b. Dec. 10, 1872; m. Dec. 20, 1892, Henry H. Lee, b. Dec. 24, 1866, s. of Merrill and Harriet (Sturgis), and have 4 children. 3. *Blanche Emma*, b. Aug. 23, 1881.
- 262 ii. FRANK P., b. Dec. 16, 1850.

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DANIEL H. (*Phinney* 66), b. in Kingfield, Me., July 9, 1818; d. Sept. 29, 1891. He lived in Strong and in Madison, Me. He m. Achsah Stevens, of Eustis, Me., b. June 29, 1818; d. Aug. 10, 1850, dau. of Caleb and Sally (Thomas). Children:

- i. SYLVINA N., b. Nov. 18, 1840; m. July 10, 1858, John Taylor, b. 1835, s. of Isaiah and Margaret (Berry). Children: 1. *Flora M.*, b. Sept. 22, 1859; m. S. L. Haines. 2. *Hattie N.*, b. Aug. 26, 1861; m. J. W. Moody. 3. *Addie M.*, b. Nov. 5, 1863; d. Oct. 5, 1893; m. M. L. Standish. 4. *Ellie S.*, b. Aug. 12, 1866; m. C. Hammond. 5. *Orren C.*, b. Dec. 7, 1869; d. Jan. 26, 1892; m. Mae C. Latlipp. 6. *Philander M.*, b. Feb. 14, 1873; m. Bertha Wing. 7. *Ethel M.*, b. March 25, 1875. 8. *J. Rutherford*, b. May 1, 1877; m. Mayme Gould. 9. *Roland C.*, b. April 25, 1879. 10. *Percy C.*, b. Sept. 23, 1886; m. Ada Churchill.
- ii. PARINTHA S., b. June 2, 1844; m. May 3, 1862, Orin Taylor, b. July 30, 1838, s. of Isaiah and Margaret (Berry). Children: 1 *Alfred M.*, b. Aug. 20, 1863; d. March 10,

1881. 2. *Walter G.*, b. Jan. 21, 1866; m. April 15, 1889, Helen T. Bemis. 3. *Almon L.*, b. May 4, 1868; m. April 10, 1891, Edith E. Butler. 4. *Ernest D.*, b. May 15, 1871; d. Sept. 30, 1876. 5. *Earl R.*, b. May 12, 1877; m. Jan. 1, 1901, Edith A. Vaughn. 6. *Bernard L.*, b. Jan. 17, 1879; m. May 20, 1901, Altena L. Sterry. 7. *Morris B.*, b. Sept. 15, 1887; m. Jan. 1, 1908, Lottie E. Eames. Lives in Stratton, Maine.

iii. *ADELIA E.*, b. Aug. 23, 1848; d. March 21, 1852.

263 iv. *DANIEL H.*, b. Aug. 4, 1850, in Eustis, Maine.

Daniel H., Sr., m. 2d, June 21, 1854, Adeline A. Stevens, b. Oct. 20, 1837; d. Nov. 17, 1898, dau. of William T. and Jane (Reed). Children:

v. *ACHSA R.*, b. Aug. 20, 1856; m. Feb. 9, 1884, Evander L. Perkins, s. of J. B. and Mary (Messer). Children: 1. *Frances Mary*, b. Sept. 15, 1885; d. Oct. 27, 1886. 2. *James Randall*, b. Aug. 30, 1886, in Brookline. 3. *Gladys Eva*, b. Sept. 25, 1891, in Madison, Me.

vi. *ADELIA C.*, b. June 10, 1859; m. 1884, Gardner Ingalls, of Anson, Me., b. March 11, 1864, s. of Gardner H. and Sarah A. (Walker). Children, b. in Anson, Me.: 1. *Carl B.*, b. March 17, 1885; m. April 17, 1907, Ella M. Berry, b. Aug. 1, 1886, a son b. Dec. 16, 1908. 2. *Alfred W.*, b. Jan. 4, 1887. 3. *Minnie G.*, b. June 16, 1889; d. Dec. 23, 1891. 4. *William M.*, b. April 24, 1892. 5. *George A.*, b. Feb. 15, 1895. 6. *Philip G.*, b. March 4, 1887. 7. *Lewis M.*, b. Feb. 15, 1900.

vii. *MARIAN G.*, b. June 16, 1861; m. 1st, Feb. 25, 1882, Eben D. York. Child: *Dana A.*, b. March 28, 1884; d. Sept. 1, 1884; m. 2d, Nov. 20, 1901, J. S. Kerns. Mrs. Kerns is an instructor in oil painting and artistic needle work in Philadelphia.

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MATTHEW SYLVESTER (*Matthew 67*), b. in Bridgewater, April 16, 1803; d. Nov. 6, 1867, at Epworth, Iowa. He lived most of the time in Bangor, Me., where he was a millwright. He was a member of the common council of Bangor in 1850 and 1851, and an alderman in 1852. He removed to Epworth, Iowa, about 1865. He m. April 28, 1829, Sophia Cummings, b. Aug. 25, 1808; d. Nov. 10, 1862, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Carr). Children:

i. **MATTHEW AUGUSTUS**, b. June 4, 1832; d. July 22, 1856, according to the record on his tombstone, "of consumption induced by hard work."

- ii. FRANCES JULIETTE, b. April 17, 1834; d. June 17, 1835.
- iii. HANNAH FRANCES, b. Feb. 18; d. Mar. 11, 1845, in infancy.
- 264 iv. BENJAMIN ELLIS, b. Feb. 11, 1844, in North Bangor.

Matthew Sylvester m. 2d, Oct. 2, 1863, Lydia A. Rood, b. Sept. 20, 1822; d. in the fall of 1903.

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ANSEL (*Matthew 67*), b. in Bridgewater, Feb. 26, 1805; d. Feb. 8, 1878. He was a farmer and lived in Montville, Me. He m. Dec. 31, 1827, Mary Perkins, dau. of Joseph. She d. Nov. 10, 1862. Children:

- 265 i. CHARLES P., b. May 12, 1828; d. April 6, 1892.
- ii. HARRIET C., b. Feb. 7, 1830; d. Nov. 21, 1864; m. William True. Children: 1. *Hannah E.*, who m. — Prescott. 2. *Fred.* 3. *Herbert C.* After Harriet's death, Mr. True m. her sister, Sarah A.
- iii. EMENETTE ANGELINE, b. Feb. 29, 1832; d. June 14, 1881; m. March 18, 1855, Abram Bradstreet of Freedom, Me., b. Sept. 5, 1830; d. April 8, 1880. Children: 1. *Hattie Caro*, b. Jan. 5, 1856; m. March 30, 1904, J. H. Perkins. 2. *Mary E.*, b. May 5, 1858; m. Jan. 18, 1883, Levi B. Cox and has 3 children. 3. *Simon*, b. Oct. 7, 1860; m. Dec. 31, 1885, Ada F. Stratton. 4. *Ansel R.*, July 24, 1862; m. Oct. 31, 1901, Augusta E. Barlow. 5. *Anna Belle*, b. March 18, 1867; m. Dec. 3, 1891, Lester E. Benner.
- 266 iv. THOMAS CHANDLER, b. April 14, 1834; d. Sept. 9, 1904.
- v. SARAH A., b. Jan. 16, 1838; d. Feb. 29, 1868; m. 1st, Chas. S. Mitchell; —; d. July 3, 1864, and had a dau., *Carrie*, who m. April 18, 1883, George L. Lowell, and they have 3 children: George, Alice and Frederic. Sarah A., m. 2d, William True, his first wife being her sister Harriet, and had *Charles*, b. April, 1867 and d. Feb., 1868.

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CHANDLER (*Matthew 67*), b. in Freedom, Me., April 16, 1809; d. Aug., 1860, at S. Montville, Me. He was a farmer and lived in Montville. He m. March 26, 1837, Mary True, b. Feb. 5, 1815; d. June 22, 1886, dau. of Paul and Sarah (Knowles). Children:

- i. JOHN H., b. Oct. 25, 1838; d. Sept. 17, 1867; m. Nov. 27, 1862, Nellie Foster, dau. of Daniel. No children. He was a miller at Fort Fairfield. Me.

- ii. GEORGE F., b. Aug. 7, 1841; m. Nov. 29, 1873, Olive C. Peavey, b. Feb. 20, 1846, dau of Wm. C. and Jemima (Page). No children. Lives S. Montville, Me.
- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 5, 1846; d. Oct. 19, 1846.
- iv. MARY A., b. Dec. 30, 1847. Lives in Augusta, Me.
- 267 v. CHARLES T., b. March 26, 1832; d. March 6, 1907.
- vi. AMANDA T., b. Feb. 18, 1854; d. Aug. 3, 1870.
- vii. MARTHA T., b. Nov. 18, 1857; d. July 31, 1889; m. Nov. 20, 1881, R. W. Cox, s. of Rodolphus. Children: 1 *Infant*, b. Aug. 12, 1884; d. Aug. 17. 2. *Rita M.*, b. Jan. 9, 1887.

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JOB S. (*Valentine* 70), b. in Cambridge, N. Y., March 14, 1816; d. in Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 14, 1891. He was a lumber merchant, but retired from business in 1881. He m. Sept. 29, 1846, Emerette Foster, b. Jan. 20, 1825, d. Aug. 29, 1904, dau. of William and Lydia R. (Seelye). Children:

- i. LEWELLYN, b. Oct. 13, 1848; d. Sept., 1849.
- ii. EMERETTE, b. Aug. 20, 1850; m. Sept. 28, 1871, Henry M. Kingman, b. 1843. Children: 1. *Grace Randall*, b. Sept. 26, 1872; d. May 6, 1879; m. April 25, 1894, Dr. Geo. Allen Staples and had three children: Denise, Geo. and Grace Jannett. 2. *Flora Estelle*, b. March 16, 1876; d. Sept. 11, 1895. 3. *Marie Louise*, b. Sept. 25, 1885.
- iii. ELMIR, b. Dec. 9, 1853; d. Feb., 1854.
- 268 iv. FRANK LESLIE, b. July 9, 1855.
- v. LOLA MAUD, b. Feb. 6, 1865; m. March 16, 1886, Frank B. Harriman, b. Dec. 23, 1861. General Manager of the Illinois Central R. R. Children: 1. *Mildred*, b. Jan. 8, 1888. 2. *Seelye Page*, b. Jan. 5, 1891. 3. *Marcus Gilleas*, b. May 20, 1894; d. July 10, 1894. 4. *Henry Randall*, b. March 1, 1898; d. Sept. 16, 1898.

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LEROY D. (*Valentine* 70), b. in Cambridge, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1818; d. June 17, 1891, in Dubuque, Iowa. He was a wholesale dealer in leather and saddlery. He m. 1st, April 13, 1848, Frances Simplot, b. Sept. 28, 1834, in Oswego Co., N. Y.; d. Dec. 27, 1854. Children:

- i. LEROY W., b. Jan. 23, 1849; d. Jan. 1, 1855.
 - ii. ELLA FRANCES, b. Jan. 14, 1852; d. Jan. 18, 1855.
- Leroy m. 2d, Oct. 26, 1859, Maria E. Crandall, b. June 14,

1832; d. June 23, 1895, dau. of Eben Z. and Juliette (Enos). Children:

- iii. FRANCES M., b. June 19, 1865; m. May 10, 1888, J. U. Sammis, now of Lemars, Iowa. Children: 1. *Charles Randall*, b. Sept. 29, 1889. 2. *J. U.*, b. Sept. 21, 1892. 3. *Margaret*, b. Sept. 13, 1894. J. U. Sammis on July 13, 1909, at a national meeting of the Elks, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler.
- iv. JULIETTE, b. July 29, 1870; m. 1892, E. Payson Sammis, b. 1865. Children: 1 *Fred Leroy*, b. Nov. 21, 1893. 2. *Kenneth Delos*, b. Feb. 22, 1895; d. April 27, 1895. 3. *Charles Wheeler*, b. Nov. 5, 1898; d. Jan. 10, 1899.

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JOHN J. (*Valentine* 70), b. in Caroline, N. Y., July 6, 1829; d. in Windsor, Wis. A prominent man of business. He moved from St. Charles, Ill., to Winona, Minn., April 13, 1859, and engaged in the business of leather, harness, hardware, and shoe findings. He was chairman of the board of county commissioners of Winona County for 12 years, a revenue collector for 6 years, and State Railroad Commissioner for 1873-1875. He m. June 2, 1850, Lucy J. Marvin, b. May 2, 1826, in De Ruyter, N. Y. Children:

- i. RHODA J., b. Dec. 12, 1851 in St. Charles, Ill.; m. Dec. 12, 1872, Vincent A. Brink, b. April 30, 1845; d. Dec. 28, 1885. Children: 1. *Chauncy*, b. July 15, 1875; d. Jan. 21, 1885. 2. *Bessie L.*, b. April 23, 1879. 3. *Vincent*, b. Jan. 21, 1881, all in Windsor, Wis.
- ii. CHAUNCY V., b. Oct. 27, 1853; d. June 4, 1880.
- iii. CARLTON S., b. May. 14, 1856.
- iv. MINNIE L., b. July 14, 1861.

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ARBA (*Nehemiah* 72), b. in Belchertown, Dec. 19, 1795; d. Feb. 24, 1881, in Pelham. He began life a carpenter, but finally settled down as a farmer and lived and died in Pelham; m, April 19, 1821, Esther N. Smith, b. Feb. 27, 1795; d. Oct. 20, 1880, in Pelham; dau. of Oliver and Hannah (Fales). Children:

- i. DARAXA, b. March 5, 1823; d. Sept. 11, 1862; unm.

- ii. FIDELIA S., b. Aug. 1, 1824; d. soon after.
- iii. FIDELIA S., b. Aug. 9, 1825; m. Nov. 22, 1848, Henry Strong, 2d, of Northampton, b. Aug. 8, 1815; d. Oct. 21, 1856; s. of Elisha and Mary (Fowler). Children: 1. *Esther F.*, b. Aug. 19, 1849; unm. 2. *Charles H.*, b. Sept. 26, 1850; m. 1st. Sept., 1876, Ella Galbraith, had 3 children; m. 2d, Aug. 1887, Annie Galbraith, sister of his first wife, had 3 children; res, Ulm, Ark. 3. *Elisha*, b. June 4, 1852; unm., res. Montpelier, Idaho. 4. *Emily E.*, b. July 16, 1854; d. July 24, 1855. 5. *Mary E.*, b. Feb. 12, 1856; unm.; res. Evanston, Wy.
- iv. OCTAVIA, b. Jan. 27, 1831; m. Oct. 7, 1851, Robert D. Jenkins, b. April 9, 1827; d. Sept. 13, 1861; s. of Malachi and Susan (Dawes). Children. 1. *Albert E.*, b. Sept. 1, 1852; d. Feb. 2, 1889. 2. *Marion A.*, b. May 13, 1855; d. June 16, 1863. 3. *Carrie E.*, b. July 29, 1857; d. March 12, 1874. 4. *Helen M.*, b. Nov. 21, 1859; d. Aug. 21, 1885; m. Nov. 1, 1881, Lewis W. Allen; 1 child.
- v. TRYPHENIA, b. Nov. 10, 1836; d. Jan. 4, 1881; unm.; in Pelham.

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DAVID (*Nehemiah* 72), b. in Belchertown, Feb. 23, 1798; d. March 30, 1870. He lived and died in Belchertown; m. Jan. 19, 1823, Tirza Pease, b. Sept. 12, 1802; d. April 27, 1884, in Springfield, dau. of Samuel and Sally of Pelham. Children:

- i. LOVINA EVELINE, b. Nov. 29, 1823; d. Jan. 18, 1902; m. April 15, 1848, Joel Kenfield Winter, b. April 2, 1827; d. Nov. 26, 1895; s. of Alpheus and Prudence (Kenfield). Children: 1. *William R.*, b. July 28, 1852; d. Dec. 21, 1853. 2. *Webbie Newton*, b. April 7, 1855; d. March 10, 1887; m. April 1, 1878, May Jones, at New Haven, Conn. 1 son. 3. *Newie Dayton*, b. Feb. 12, 1859; m. March 9, 1885, at Hartford, Ct., Delia M. Beach, of Springfield, dau. of Theodore D.; 2 children. N. D. Winter is vice-president and treasurer of the Northampton St. Railway, director of Holyoke St. Railway, trustee of the 5 cent savings bank, president of Common Council, 1889, and mayor, 1896.
- ii. DAVID WILLIAM, b. Jan. 9, 1826; d. April 7, 1830.
- iii. ELIZA ANN, b. May 31, 1828; d. Aug. 27, 1885; m. April 17, 1845, Alfred Ward, b. March 7, 1827; d. April 28, 1904; s. of Reuben and Mary (Shaw). Children: 1. *Colquit D.*, b. June 16, 1846; m. June 7, 1870, Ida Lincoln; 1 son. 2. *Myron Guyraldo*, b. June 25, 1851; m.

April 12, 1876, Ella A. Randall. 3. *David Randall*, b. Aug. 31, 1853; d. May 3, 1905; m. April 9, 1878, Eliza Calkins, b. Aug. 29, 1853; d. Aug. 22, 1900. 4. *Harry Heth*, b. Oct. 30, 1859; m. Feb. 1, 1885, Hattie Evelyn Randall; 3 children. 5. *Charles Albert*, b. July 9, 1863; d. March 2, 1882. 6. *Celia Allie*, b. Oct. 18, 1865; d. June, 5, 1897; m. Oct. 2, 1887, John Davidson, Jr.; 3 children.

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ZEREMBIA (*Nehemiah* 72), b. in Enfield, May 3, 1800; d. Aug. 5, 1887. He passed his life in Enfield; was a carpenter by trade, but in the latter part of his life he devoted his time to farming. He m. July 4, 1837, Hepsibah W. Shaw, b. Dec. 8, 1804; d. Oct. 9, 1882, dau. of Asa and Abigail (Hanks). Child:
269 i. ALTON S., b. March 30, 1838; d. July 16, 1900.

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SILAS (*Gideon* 75), b. in Belchertown, Oct. 24, 1812; d. Aug. 20, 1898. He was on the Black River in northern New York for a while, but in 1851 he went west. In 1870 he bought land at Winneconne, Wis., and settled there as a teamster. He m. April 29, 1863, Mrs. Ann E. DeVinney, widow of W. H. DeVinney, who d. 1860, leaving 4 children. She had been a school-teacher, b. Sept. 25, 1825. Children:

- i. AMOS, b. Jan. 25, 1864; res. Bertha, Minn.; a farmer; unm.
- ii. LAVINIA, b. Feb. 24, 1867; m. June 27, 1891, Merritt F. White, b. Aug. 26, 1865; 1 child. *Lola A.*, b. April 17, 1899. Mrs. White before marriage was a teacher for 7 years.

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AMOS (*Gideon* 75), b. in Belchertown, Oct. 17, 1815; d. March 6, 1870. By occupation Amos was a polisher. He lived for a while after his marriage at Winneconne, Wis., where his first child was born. But he returned to Chicopee; his other children born there. In 1870, after the death of his wife, he was in Mississippi and was there murdered, so his son Henry W. states. In Enfield, May 17, 1845, he was published in marriage with Mary E. Thayer, of Springfield; soon married her, and she died Nov. 19, 1847, and is buried in the Chicopee Falls Cemetery.

He m. abt. 1849, Ruania Warner, b. Jan. 21, 1825, in Middlefield; d. Jan. 24, 1870, dau. of Henry and Beulah. Children:

- 270 i. HENRY WARNER, b. June 18, 1851, in Winneconne, Wis.
 ii. AMOS V., b. March 24, 1854, in Chicopee; d. Nov. 16, 1854.
 271 iii. FREDERICK EUGENE, b. July 11, 1862, in Chicopee.

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ELIJAH JOSIAH (*Elijah* 76), b. in Pelham, Sept. 9, 1833; d. April 25, 1863; in the Civil War service in Baton Rouge, La. He enlisted in Co. F, Fifty-third Regt. Mass. Vols., and served in the campaign commanded by Gen. Banks. He was a wood-turner by occupation, and when he married resided in Greenwich. He m. May 6, 1856, in Ware, Lucy E. Billings, b. April 25, 1840, dau. of Lorenzo and Minerva (Leonard). Children:

- i. NETTIE RAY, b. April 6, 1857; m. 1st, July, 1880, E. P. Pomeroy; child: 1. *William Randall*, g. Aug. 5, 1883. She m. 2d, Sept. 26, 1890, Irving P. Comstock; resides in Ballard, Wash.
 ii. JENNIE VICTORIA, b. Aug. 3, 1860; d. Aug. 4, 1864.
 iii. EMMA LEILA, b. Jan. 27, 1862.

Mrs. Lucy E. Randall m. 2d, Oct. 20, 1868, F. E. Elmer.

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WARREN (*Elisha* 77), b. in Pelham, Dec. 19, 1817; d. in Springfield, June 18, 1883. He lived first at Pelham, a farmer, and later moved to Springfield, where he took up the carpenter's trade. He m. April 9, 1840, Asenath P. Aldrich, b. April 27, 1818, in Bernardston, and d. Feb. 25, 1880, in Springfield, dau. of Hosea and Betsy (Park). Children:

- 272 i. LYMAN WILLARD, b. in Pelham, Aug. 30, 1843.
 ii. HENRY M., b. July 26, 1845; d. Jan. 28, 1862.
 273 iii. JAMES MUNROE, b. June 30, 1852.

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JOEL R. (*Elisha* 77), b. in Pelham, Sept. 22, 1822; d. Jan. 19, 1888. He was a farmer and lived in Northfield. He m. June 13, 1849, Rowena T. Hale, b. Oct. 2, 1824, in Belchertown, dau. of Loring and Rachel (Aldrich). Children:

- i. ROLLIN, E., b. Sept. 5, 1854; d. Nov. 5, 1864.
 ii. CLINTON A., b. Oct. 3, 1856; m. Sept. 23, 1885, Mrs. Carrie

M. Toman Milliken, of Brattleboro, Vt., b. Feb. 10, 1849, dau. of Augustus and Clara E. (Bosler), and widow of Charles D. Milliken. Clinton is a bookkeeper and salesman in New Haven, Conn.

- iii. MARY B., b. Feb. 25, 1860; m. June 30, 1884, John B. Angell at Bernardston, b. Oct. 31, 1854, s. of John and Mehitable (Long). Res. Omaha, Neb.

274 iv. CLARENCE A., b. Feb. 8, 1861.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON (*Joseph* 78), b. Sept. 17, 1819, in Pelham; d. June 14, 1896, in Denver, Colo. He came to Palmer, Sept. 11, 1839. A mechanic. Held offices of trust, postmaster for some time, superintendent of railroad construction in several places, deputy sheriff of Hampden and Hampshire counties for fifteen years. He was a successful auctioneer, a member of the Methodist church, an able, honest, and upright man. He m. 1st, Dec. 12, 1841, Julia E. Ball, b. Aug. 11, 1820; d. Sept. 11, 1876, dau. of George and Sukey (House). Children:

- i. JULIA EMOLINE, b. Nov. 21, 1842, in Palmer; m. Dec. 24, 1868, John S. Sedgwick, b. June 14, 1843, s. of Harvey and Mary T. (Storrs). Child: 1. *Mabel Julia*, b. June 20, 1869.
- ii. SOPHIA ELLEN, b. Nov. 2, 1845; d. Jan. 26, 1846.
- 275 iii. GEORGE ALBERT, b. Sept. 15, 1847.
- iv. SOPHIA ELLA, b. March 20, 1849; m. 1st. Dec. 1, 1870, George A. King, b. April 28, 1843; d. Dec. 22, 1901. Child: 1. *John Aaron*, b. May 24, 1872; M. 2d, March 3, 1903, Edward Ogle, in San Diego, Cal., s. of Ephraim and Mary.
- v. RUBIE SARAH, b. Dec. 3, 1853; m. Aug. 1, 1877, Herbert C. Sanger, b. Oct. 3, 1854, s. of Elbridge and Ophelia. Live in Los Angeles, Cal. Children: 1. *Arthur Randall*, b. Feb. 8, 1880. 2. *Hellene Mabel*, b. March 28, 1883; m. Dec. 16, 1902, John J. Burns. 3. *Agnes Clafin*, b. July 30, 1887; m. Aug. 13, 1904, Frank M. Bell. Child: Agnes Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1905.

George Washington m. 2d, Jan. 26, 1886, Mrs. Geneva M. Bryant, b. June 1, 1843.

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HIRAM M. (*Joseph* 78), b. in Pelham, Dec. 22, 1820; d. Jan

27, 1889. He m. March 28, 1844, Carrie E. Flagg, b. April 20, 1825; d. June 2, 1905, dau. of John S. and Sarah M. (Snow). One child:

- i. REUBEN BARRON, b. Jan. 6, 1846, in Palmer; d. Dec. 3, 1851.

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JOHN QUINCY (*Titus C.* 80), b. in Belchertown, Jan. 30, 1824; d. June 3, 1904. He was a farmer and always lived on the farm where he was born. He m. Nov. 17, 1847, in Enfield, Mary A. Bartlett, b. Aug. 18, 1829, in Enfield; d. Nov. 7, 1893, dau. of Daniel and Chloe H. (Ryder). Children:

- 276 i. DANIEL BARTLETT, b. Oct. 8, 1848.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. April 4, 1850; d. Nov. 25, 1852.
- iii. ALBERT EUGENE, b. May 6, 1855; m. Sept. 6, 1896, Mary A. Squires, b. Nov. 11, 1858, dau. of Samuel and Sarah A. (Packard).
- iv. JAMES HERBERT, b. April 30, 1858; m. Aug. 4, 1890, Marietta J. Squires, b. Dec. 11, 1859, dau. of Zebina and Marietta (Yeager). He is a farmer, res. in Enfield.
- v. HATTIE EVELYN, b. April 17, 1867; m. Feb. 1, 1885, Harry H. Ward, b. Oct. 30, 1859. Children: 1. *Mildred E.*, b. Aug. 9, 1886. 2. *Eva L.*, b. Dec. 18, 1887. 3. *Guyraldo H.*, b. July 25, 1891; d. March 19, 1892.

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SEWALL (*Vespasian* 81), b. in Brookfield, April 9, 1808; d. Nov. 30, 1880. He was a farmer, did an extensive business as a cattle-dealer, and lived in Belchertown. He m. 1st, Feb. 13, 1839, Charlotte Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1819; d. April 4, 1845, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail, of Richfield Springs, N. Y. Children:

- i. ANNETTE DELIGHT, b. Sept. 8, 1841; m. Oct. 2, 1861, James Harvey Tuthill, b. March 1, 1834, s. of Lewis and Esther N. (Durham). Res., Palmer. Children: 1. *George Sewall*, b. May 5, 1864; d. Aug. 20, 1865. 2. *Charles Julian*, b. Dec. 1, 1865; m. Sept., 1892, May Stevenson of St. Louis, Mo., a clergyman; settled at Sanford, Me. 3. *Fred Lewis*, b. Oct. 19, 1867; d. Nov. 11, 1900. 4. *Carrie Luella*, b. Nov. 9, 1873; m. Sept. 6, 1899, Rev. Harris Elwood Starr; no children. Settled in Storrs, Conn. 5. *Walter Ernest*, b. Aug. 15, 1880.
- ii. CHARLOTTE W., b. April 4, 1845; d. April 9, 1866.

Sewall m. 2d, Jan. 29, 1845, Mrs. Abigail H. (Ward) Hanks, b. Feb. 11, 1817; d. June 30, 1868, dau. of Moses and Fanny (Barnes) and wid. of Daniel Hanks. Children:

- iii. MARY W., b. July 12, 1846; m. Nov. 25, 1875, George S. Stone of Enfield. Children: 1. *Infant dau.*, b. Feb. 3, 1878; d. Feb. 9, 1878. 2. *Georgie May*, b. May 2, 1879; d. Feb. 24, 1881. 3. *Anna S.*, b. Dec. 28, 1880; d. Jan. 31, 1881. 4. *Nettie May*, b. Nov. 4, 1884. 5. *George Robert*, b. Nov. 28, 1889.
- iv. LAURA JANE, b. Jan. 5, 1849; m. Nov. 7, 1872, Gilbert Farrington, b. Nov. 17, 1841, d. June 26, 1895, s. of Zeno and Caroline (Gilbert). *An infant son* b. and d. April 30, 1874. Mrs. Farrington m. 2d. Dec. 26, 1903, C. L. Peck.

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ALVAN (*Ichabod* 82), b. in Greenwich, May 25, 1808; d. Oct. 12, 1893. He lived in Enfield, beginning life as a shoemaker, but afterwards became a farmer and remained so. He m. 1831, Lydia Caroline Willis, b. April 1, 1814; d. Oct. 5, 1892, dau. of Calvin and Jane (Paine). Children:

- i. SARAH J., b. April 8, 1833; m. Nov. 19, 1856, James Porter of Hatfield, b. Nov. 30, 1828, s. of Jonathan and Electa (Allis). Children: 1. *Emma E.*, b. Feb. 3, 1858; m. Nov. 8, 1883, David Billings, b. Feb. 25, 1857; 3 children. 2. *Carrie S.*, b. Nov. 19, 1860; m. Oct. 15, 1896, N. B. Wade, b. Aug. 25, 1862, Gloucester, R. I. 3. *Charlotte A.*, b. Dec. 4, 1865. 4. *Elizabeth D.*, b. Aug. 14, 1868; m. Oct. 10, 1901, Dr. F. M. Padelford, b. in Taunton, March 13, 1873; 3 children.
- ii. OTIS W., b. Feb. 18, 1835; d. March 22, 1897; m. 1st Nov. 15, 1860, Julia Strong, b. abt. 1843, d. March 10, 1870, dau. of Jared and Julia Strong; m. 2d. Dec. 12, 1877, Mrs. Ella R. Cole, b. 1835, d. March 16, 1895, dau. of John and Mary (Pettigrew), wid. of Charles Cole. No children; res. New York City.
- iii. ANNA F., b. Dec. 6, 1840; m. Oct. 17, 1878, Samuel H. Shumway, s. of Jason and Sophia (Pratt). Children: 1. *Frank R.*, b. July 30, 1879. 2. *Carleta E.*, b. Feb. 22, 1882; m. Oct. 17, 1907, Elmer Fisher.

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OZIAS (*Ichabod, Jr.* 82), b. in Greenwich, Dec. 30, 1810; d.

March 3, 1885, in Springfield. He was a butcher in Enfield, but had lived previously in Boston; m. Nov. 23, 1836, Adeline H. Abbott, b. 1814; d. Oct. 12, 1862. Children:

- 277 i. EDWARD OZIAS, b. Sept. 18, 1837; d. April 18, 1893.
 ii. HENRY ABBOTT, b. Aug. 7, 1842.

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ALONZO D. (*Lemuel* 83), b. in Belchertown, Dec. 8, 1824. He is a farmer, living in Belchertown. He was a schoolteacher for some years, a member of the school committee, supt. of streets, and held several minor offices. He has been a member of the Cong. Church for about 60 years. He m. Nov. 19, 1851, Amy A. Owen, b. Oct. 4, 1820, in Belchertown, Mass., dau. of Ralph and Fanny (Bissell). Children, b. in Belchertown:

- i. ELLA A., b. May 15, 1854; m. April 12, 1876, Myron G. Ward, b. June 25, 1851, s. of Alfred and Eliza Ann (Randall). No children; res. in Belchertown.
 278 ii. EDWARD A., b. Dec. 8, 1857.
 iii. FRANCES S., b. June 22, 1861; m. Jan. 16, 1883, Charles L. Towne, b. Sept. 7, 1863, s. of Edwin F. and Mary (Rice). Children: 1 *Nellie F.*, b. Jan. 11, 1885, in Enfield; m. June 24, 1908, Louis Knight. One daughter, Dorothy, b. March 23, 1909; res. Springfield. 2. *Sophie May*, b. March 14, 1886, in Enfield.
 279 iv. CHARLES L., b. May 26, 1869.

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CHARLES L. (*Lemuel* 83), b. in Belchertown, May 5, 1828. A farmer, having lived in Belchertown, but now in Agawam. He m. March 25, 1882, widow Sarah M. (Stevens) Baldas, b. March 23, 1850, dau. of James and Hannah (Fuller). Children:

- 280 i. DWIGHT C., b. August 4, 1882.
 ii. EDITH M., b. May 19, 1884; m. Nov. 21, 1904, Patrick Landers, b. March 17, 1882. 1. *Earl Raymond*, b. May 9, 1901.
 iii. CLARENCE M., b. Aug. 7, 1885.
 iv. ARTHUR ASAHIEL, b. Feb. 22, 1888.
 v. ALVIN R., b. Oct. 4, 1891.

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ZEBINA RIPLEY (*Zebina* 85), b. in Easton, Nov. 5, 1824; d.

August 20, 1892. He was a carpenter and went about 1852 to Bureau Junction, Ill. He m. March 2, 1844, Louisa M. Smith, b. Sept. 26, 1828; d. March 21, 1871, dau. of Elisha and Naomi (Hopkins). Both were of Smithfield, R. I., at time of marriage. Children:

- i. ELLEN FRANCIS, b. Dec. 3, 1844; d. Aug. 8, 1846.
- ii. ZEBINA, b. July 13, 1846; d. July 14, 1846.
- iii. LOUISA M., b. June 10, 1847; m. May 19, 1866, Samuel C. Haynes, b. May 20, 1843, d. Dec. 4, 1894, s. of John and Mary (Long). Children: 1. *Elmer F.*, b. April 2, 1867. 2. *Albert C.*, b. Nov. 17, 1868. 3. *Mary L.*, b. May 4, 1871; d. June 25, 1872. 4. *Elizabeth E.*, b. April 8, 1873; d. April 22, 1873. 5. *Jesse G.*, b. May 29, 1875. 6. *Eleanor D.*, b. Jan. 31, 1878; res. Henry, Ill.
- iv. ELLEN FRANCES, b. May 27, 1849; m. April 21, 1866, Robert S. Decker, b. April 8, 1839, s. of John. Children: 1. *Eva May*, b. May 11, 1867; d. May 16, 1893; m. Dec. 5, 1886, Oscar G. Quimby. 2. *Hannah Louisa*, b. Aug. 21, 1870; d. March 12, 1874; 3. *Isaac*, b. Aug. 13, 1873; d. March 13, 1874. 4. *Minnie*, b. March 9, 1876; m. Nov. 22, 1892, William Snoderly. 5. *Elzada*, b. June 2, 1879; d. Aug. 19, 1880. 6. *George*, b. May 19, 1881. 7. *Edward*, b. Aug. 10, 1884; d. Sept. 6, 1886. 8. *Fred*, b. April 18, 1887.
- v. SYLVIA ANN, b. June 3, 1851; m. June 15, 1871, Henry Butler, b. Aug. 27, 1834. Child: 1. *William H.*, b. July 20, 1872.
- 281 vi. LOARN ZERINA, b. May 22, 1853.
- 282 vii. ISRAEL SUKET, b. Nov. 26, 1855.
- 283 viii. FRANK, b. Aug. 23, 1858.
- ix. ONEY A., b. Oct. 4, 1861; d. Sept. 30, 1864.
- 284 x. EDWARD, b. Oct. 26, 1866.
- 285 xi. ROYAL, b. Sept. 7, 1868.

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LUTHER RUNNELS (*Zebina* 85), b. in Norton, June 14, 1830; d. June 3, 1880. He was a teamster and lived in Greenville and Providence, R. I. He m. Oct. 8, 18;8, at Greenville, R. I., Almina J. Colvin, b. Nov. 7, 1830; d. Dec. 9, 1902, dau. of Solomon and Celota (Johnson). Children:

- 286 i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Jan 14, 1850; d. Jan. 27, 1909.
- ii. CORELLA C., b. May 30, 1854; m. 1st, March 9, 1872, John H. Tabor, b. March 30, 1838, d. Jan. 23, 1878.

Children: 1. *Frank B.*, b. Oct. 4, 1872; d. Feb. 26, 1873.
2. *Charles H.*, b. Feb. 11, 1875; d. Jan. 15, 1896. Mrs. Tabor m. 2d. Norval Bowers, b. Feb. 20, 1851, s. Sylvester and Sarah.

- iii. EVELYN E., b. Nov. 10, 1857; m. Nov. 5, 1878, John M. Magoon, b. Jan. 7, 1858, s. of Oliver H. and Betsy (Folsom). Children: 1. *Oliver L.*, b. Oct. 12, 1879; d. Dec. 26, 1900. 2. *Albert W.*, b. Sept. 8, 1881; d. Feb. 18, 1898. 3. *Bertha E.*, b. Sept. 30, 1885; d. June 11, 1887. 4. *Ernest*, b. April 19, 1888; d. April 21, 1888.

- iv. EUDORA, b. Sept. 15, 1861; d. May 18, 1863.

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JOB (*Zebina* 85), b. in Easton, Sept. 16, 1835; d. June 10, 1879. He lived in Easton and was a poultry dealer. He was a corporal in Battery H, First R. I. Light Artillery; mustered in Oct. 14, 1862; discharged June 28, 1865. He m. Dec. 31, 1860, Julia A. Phillips, b. August 20, 1837; d. Dec. 13, 1904, dau. of Francis and Susan (Chandler). Children:

- i. CLEMMIE JENETTE, b. May 10, 1866; d. June 8, 1896 in Brockton; m. Nov. 10, 1887, William L. Hunt of Brockton, b. July 13, 1863, s. of George H. and Sarah (Cobb). No children.
- ii. ORANNA A., b. Jan. 7, 1868; d. Aug. 29, 1891; m. Dec. 29, 1887, Seth P. Ramsdell, b. Feb. 9, 1866, s. of Dean and Elizabeth. Child: 1. *Clifford Fenton*, b. June 8, 1889.
- iii. SADIE CHANDLER, b. June 14, 1873.
- iv. SUSIE MABEL, b. May 9, 1879; m. Oct. 7, 1907, Clarence Irving Rogers, b. April 1, 1876, s. of Melissa and Zemira.

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JOHN BRADLEY (*Zebina* 85), b. in Easton, Jan. 25, 1839; d. March 2, 1909. He was by trade a painter, grainer, and decorator and lived in several towns in Massachusetts, and also in Providence, R. I., and finally in Holyoke. He enlisted in Company I, Second Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, June 6, 1861, and was at the first Bull Run battle. Mustered out 1862; reenlisted in Company M, Fourth Mass. Cavalry, in 1864; mustered out in 1865. He m. Dec. 6, 1865, at Holyoke Sarah E. Percy, b. March 1, 1839, dau. of Charles and Sarah (Blackmore). Children:

- 287 i. CHARLES PERCY, b. Dec. 9, 1866.

- 288 ii. JOHN EDWIN, b. Dec. 28, 1870.
 iii. ELLA MAY, b. July 24, 1874; m. Sept. 25, 1895, at Holyoke, Robert S. Parish, b. June 3, 1873, at Warren, Ohio, s. of Spencer and Ellen F. (Frissell), res. Los Angeles, Cal. Children: 1. *Helen Louise*, b. April 23, 1898. 2. *Marion Elizabeth*, b. March 16, 1903.
 iv. SARAH LILIAN, b. Feb. 11, 1877; m. Oct. 18, 1905, A. Allan Sawin, b. Dec. 6, 1873, s. of Albert E. and Elizabeth (Young).

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NATHAN P. (*Zebina* 85), b. in Easton, Sept. 26, 1841; d. Oct. 7, 1894, being killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in Company G, Capt. Ward L. Foster, in which were 41 Easton men. They were in the Seventh Regiment, which was sworn into service June 15, 1861. This regiment saw much hard and dangerous service, especially in 1864, being then in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Cold Harbor, etc. Nathan Randall was discharged March 17, 1864, but at once re-enlisted for Philadelphia, Pa. He had served his country for three years in difficult and perilous service. He was wounded at last and his hurrying home to his young wife from the hospital instead of reporting at headquarters occasioned the charge of desertion—a grave injustice to a soldier who had faithfully served his country for several years. He lived after the war in Providence, R. I., and was engaged in the express and hack business. He m. April 24, 1863, Mary Frances Taylor, b. June 19, 1848, dau. of Orrin and Sylvia (Randall). Children:

- i. EMMA FRANCES, b. May 13, 1865; m. May 14, 1888, Arthur P. Cheek, b. March 13, 1866, s. of Philip and Katharine (Fuller). Child: 1. *Ruth*, b. Feb. 9, 1896.
 ii. IDA MAY, b. Feb. 3, 1867; m. Oct., 1888, Harry L. Brown, b. March 31, 1866, s. of Francis H. and Hittie A. (Lothrop). Child: 1. *Mabel Lothrop*, b. Aug. 1, 1889, d. Nov. 3, 1906.
 iii. NATHAN HOWARD, b. July 15, 1877; d. Sept. 23, 1887.
 iv. EDNAH ESTELLA, b. Nov. 14, 1879; m. May 8, 1900, Fred Monroe, b. July 13, 1872, s. of James and Mary (Ransom).

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JAMES W. (*Alfred* 86), b. Jan. 8, 1827, at Duxbury; d. March

20, 1889, at Oak Lawn, R. I. A farmer at his death, but had been a moulder. He m. 1851, at Providence, R. I., Amelia Stoddard, b. Feb., 1827; d. March 28, 1889, dau. of Thomas and Rhoda (Head). Children:

- i. WALTER S., b. May 17, 1853; m. 1st, Oct. 18, 1885, at Cranston, R. I., Abbie J. Cole of Orleans, dau. of Ephraim and Hannah R., b. Oct. 3, 1853, d. Aug. 21, 1887; m. 2d, 1903, Clara Burlson.
- ii. MARY F., b. June 22, 1855; m. Dec. 3, 1876, C. W. Young, b. Oct. 11, 1829, s. of Henry. No children.
- iii. DANIEL W., b. March 5, 1859; d. Dec. 23, 1881.
- iv. LILLIAN, b. Dec., 1863; m. Nov. 6, 1887, Orrin A. Vickers, b. Dec. 3, 1862, s. of Erastus and Abigail P. Children:
 1. *Lillian E.*, b. Oct. 8, 1888; d. Feb. 11, 1891.
 2. *Amelia B.*, b. Dec. 5, 1891.
 3. *Orrin A.*, b. June 30, 1894; d. Oct. 26, 1898.
 4. *Daisy G.*, b. March 14, 1897.
 5. *Ralph M.*, b. June 15, 1899; d. Aug. 1, 1900.
 6. *Ralph A. N.*, b. Dec. 13, 1901.
 7. *Ernest A.*, b. Nov. 13, 1904.
- v. FRED A., b. April 30, 1868.

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ADIN R. (*Alfred* 86), b. Nov. 20, 1835, at Duxbury. He is a janitor of the Methodist Church at Phenix, R. I. He m. Feb. 6, 1856, Maria Walker, b. Oct. 13, 1836; d. March 1, 1891, dau. of Olney and Lydia (Battey). Children:

- 289 i. ELMER BRADFORD, b. Sept. 16, 1862.
- 290 ii. CHESTER J., b. April 13, 1870.
- iii. GERTRUDE M., Feb. 20, 1872.

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WILLIAM (*Allen* 90), b. in Lisle, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1831; d. Oct. 11, 1896, at Sterling Center, Minn. He was a farmer; m. March 11, 1869, Lavina Van Voltenburg, b. August 31, 1853, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret (Cowl). Children:

- i. OLIVE, b. Aug. 23, 1870; m. Jan. 1, 1890, John E. Drews, b. Jan. 4, 1857, s. of Joachim and Frederica (Ristow). Children:
 1. *Emory William*, b. Dec. 19, 1890.
 2. *Etta Margaret*, b. Oct. 3, 1892.
 3. *Harry Ernest*, b. June 20, 1899.
 4. *Royal Lawrence*, b. May 16, 1903. They live at Mapleton, Minn.
- 291 ii. ALLEN G., b. Aug. 11, 1872.

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JESSE (*Allen* 90), b. in Lisle, N. Y., March 25, 1839, a farmer, living at Whitney Point, N. Y.; m. Jan. 12, 1876, Laura T. Ellis, b. Jan. 29, 1852, dau. of John and Martha (Bailey). Child:

- i. JENNIE FRANCES (adopted), b. Aug. 1, 1880.

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THOMAS (*Allen* 90), b. in Lisle, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1841, lives at Amboy, Minn., and is in the mercantile and real estate business. He m. July 20, 1872, Clarinda P. Secrist, b. July 1, 1855, dau. of David and Bathsheba (Burns). Children:

292 i. GEORGE G., b. June 16, 1874.

293 ii. MARK TWAIN, b. Oct. 12, 1877.

iii. SARAH THERESA, b. Sept. 2, 1883; m. June 6, 1904, Albert N. Eels, and lives Denver, Col.

iv. CASSIE J., b. July 15, 1888.

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JOEL WARREN (*Jotham* 91), b. in Winsor, Dec. 19, 1833; d. July 14, 1880, in Boston; m. 1st, Jan. 27, 1860, Caroline W. Harrington, dau. of Thomas, b. June 23, 1836; d. Sept. 3, 1866. Child:

- i. LIZZIE, b. July 11, 1866, at Charlestown; d. Aug. 10, 1866, Joel W., m. 2d. Oct. 4, 1869, Susan Emily Hunt, b. Nov. 7, 1847, in Charlestown.

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ELON ELYMAS (*Jotham* 91), b. in Winsor, Sept. 29, 1838; d. June 26, 1897, at East La Fayette, Ind. He was a traveling salesman and a bookkeeper. He m. 1st, Nov. 16, 1869, Sarah Electa Thayer, b. August 13, 1840, in Heath; d. May 25, 1873. Child:

- i. DORA, b. April 15, 1873; d. July 18, 1873.

He m. 2d, Nov. 11, 1873, Sarah Cornelia Grimes, b. July 3, 1835, at Simsbury, Conn.; d. Aug. 31, 1890, dau. of Nahum and Amanda. One child:

- ii. EDITH, b. Oct. 20, 1874, in Huntington, W. Va., d. Aug. 21, 1885.

He m. 3d, Sept. 10, 1891, Amelia Jane Mead, b. June 23, 1856,

at Mt. Zion, Wis., dau. of Virgil Cleveland and Sarah Maria (Ross). Child:

iii. ELON VIRGIL, b. Jan. 21, 1893, in Everett.

Mrs. E. E. R. 3d, invented a small press board. She m. 2d, J. K. Lynd, Koshkonong, Wis.

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ALBERT JOTHAM (*Jotham* 91), b. in Windsor, August 27, 1843. He is a commission merchant residing at Hadley, and is deacon of the Congregational Church. He m. Feb. 1, 1872, Eliza Crosby Adams, b. Oct. 29, 1848, in Worthington, dau. of John and Mary A. (Bryant). Children:

i. EARLE ADAMS, b. March 4, 1879, at Worthington.

ii. LAWRENCE ALBERT, b. Aug. 18, 1884, at W. He is assistant treasurer of Amherst College.

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HENRY THEODORE (*Jotham* 91), b. in Winsor, June 28, 1846. He is a farmer, once living in Amherst, but now in Brookfield. He m. May 27, 1885, Sarah Alice Pierce, b. Jan. 19, 1860, in Hinsdale, dau. of Christopher C. and Eliza (McCloughan). Child:

i. GEORGE ASHLEY, b. April 2, 1887, a farmer in Amherst. He m. April 8, 1908, Elizabeth P. McDonald, b. Dec. 15, 1886, in Glasgow, Scotland, dau. of Alexander and Margaret (Kirkland).

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EMELUS J. (*Lyman* 92), b. in Worthington, May 26, 1835; d. March 10, 1891, in South Hampton, N. H. He was a photographer in Boston, Reading, and Wakefield. He m. Sept. 5, 1864, Ellen M. Cone, b. Sept., 1837, in Peru; d. Oct. 10, 1865, dau. of Samuel and Emeline (Leland). He m. 2d, Dec. 16, 1873, Mrs. Almira B. Allen, b. May 3, 1836, in Pembroke, Me., dau. of Rev. Chas. and Eliza (Foster) Emerson. Child:

294 i. CHARLES LYMAN, b. Dec. 23, 1874.

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NELSON (*Chester* 93), b. in Belchertown, Dec. 15, 1827. Lives in B., a farmer. He served ten years on the board of selectmen of B. and filled other offices of public trust. For many years he was a deacon of the Baptist Church. He m. 1st, March 30, 1852, in

Belchertown, Almeda Tabor, of Chicopee Falls, b. June 20, 1828; d. Oct. 21, 1858, in South Hadley, dau. of Solomon and Nancy (Barton). The name was changed from Tarbox by act of Legislature in 1844. Children:

- i. LAVATOR ADELBERT, b. Aug. 1854, at Granby; d. July 25, 1855.
 - ii. ALBERT WARREN, b. July 25, 1856; m. May 15, 1901 at Springfield, wid. Carrie Louise (Scott) Crouse of S. He is a railroad engineer and resides at West Springfield. No children.
 - 295 iii. CLINTON WELLS, b. Sept. 4, 1858; d. Sept. 7, 1908, at Hutchinson, Kan.
- Nelson m. 2d, Oct. 16, 1859, Julia Abby Tabor, b. May 25, 1837, a sister of his first wife. Child:
- 296 iv. EUGENE, b. Sept. 21, 1860, in South Hadley.

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CHESTER (*Chester* 93), b. April 20, 1832, in Belchertown; d. Dec. 1, 1897. He was a farmer and lived in Belchertown, West Deerfield and Heath. He m. 1st, Dec. 29, 1857, Martha S. Preston, b. Jan. 16, 1830, in Granby; d. June 27, 1869, in Heath, dau. of Zeri O. and Mary (Smith). Children:

- i. MARY P., b. May 21, 1859; d. Aug. 12, 1861.
- ii. MARTHA M., b. Jan. 6, 1861; m. Dec. 25, 1882, Albert E. Lanfair, b. Jan. 31, 1847, s. of Elmer B. and Harriet L. (Robbins). Child: 1. *Ruth Edna*, b. Nov. 16, 1884; m. Nov. 19, 1906, Arthur L. Richardson, b. June 12, 1884; 1 child, Beatrice E., b. July 5, 1908.
- iii. ADA L., b. July 7, 1863; m. Dec. 4, 1880, in Brattleboro, Vt., John G. Eppler, b. July 2, 1855, s. of Christian and Barbara (Santer). Children: 1. *Mary J.*, b. May 24, 1882. 2. *Lillian G.*, b. April 14, 1884. 3. *George C.*, b. Feb. 17, 1887.
- iv. MARY C., b. Sept. 2, 1865; m. Nov. 2, 1887, Harris A. Newcomb, b. Nov. 24, 1858, s. of Charles W. and Mary (Dorell). Children: 1. *Mabel M.*, b. Aug. 10, 1888. 2. *Luther R.*, b. Sept 3, 1889. 3. *Harris S.*, b. Aug. 8, 1892. 4. *Roxy A.*, b. Oct. 28, 1895. 5. *Charles C. D.*, b. March 9, 1898. 6. *Bertha A.*, b. Dec. 30, 1900.
- 297 v. JOSIAH P., b. Oct. 24, 1868.

Chester m. 2d, March 7, 1870, Mary J. Camp, b. March 29, 1851, dau. of Ebenezer and Julia.

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JOSIAH (*Chester* 93), b. in Belchertown, Oct. 12, 1837; d. May 6, 1885. He was a farmer in Belchertown; m. April 28, 1858, in Granby, L. Amelia Robinson, b. Sept. 14, 1836; d. Dec. 22, 1908, dau. of Lewis and Ruth M. (Buckland). Children:

- i. GEORGE ALBION, b. Feb. 17, 1859. Does teaming business.
- ii. CLARA AMELIA, b. May 19, 1861; m. April 19, 1893, at S. Hadley Falls, Charles S. French of Peru, b. June 28, 1856, s. of Sylvester and Susan P. (Sheldon); res. Dalton. Child: *Lewis Putnam*, b. March 23, 1894.

Mrs. Josiah Randall m. 2d, Francis Britton, of Chicopee; one child:

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ABNER HENRY (*Chester* 93), b. in Belchertown, March 11, 1841; d. Jan. 21, 1890. A farmer in Belchertown. He m. 1st, Oct. 9, 1860, Nancy J. Lyman, b. June 25, 1845; d. Aug. 26, 1864, dau. of Henry L. and Prudence (Willey), of Granby. Children:

- 298 i. CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 11, 1861.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. July 5, 1864; m. March 26, 1884, William E. Blackmer, b. Aug. 11, 1862, s. of Rev. William P. Children: 1. *Lucy Ethel*, b. Jan. 5, 1885. 2. *Anna Adella*, b. May 14, 1886. 3. *Lizzie Emma*, b. March 26, 1888. 4. *Eva Mary*, b. June 16, 1889. 5. *William Henry*, b. March 27, 1895. 6. *John Wesley*, b. Nov. 25, 1897. 7. *Mary Almer*, b. May 17, 1902. 8. *Ralph Edward*, b. Sept. 15, 1905. 9. *Roy Hiram*, b. June 10, 1907.

Mr. Randall m. 2d, March 8, 1865, at Northampton, Ann E. Bardwell, b. Oct. 27, 1839; d. Dec. 14, 1889, dau. of Hiram. Children:

- iii. LIZZIE ADELLA, b. Aug. 8, 1868; m. Nov. 15, 1906, Chas. H. Lawrence, b. April 21, 1866; s. of Joshua and Mary.
- iv. EMMA A., b. June 28, 1872; m. Oct. 24, 1893, Albert D. Shumway, of Belchertown, b. April 25, 1870, d. May 7, 1901, s. of Dwight F. and Jennie F. Children: 1. *Infant*, b. Sept. 5, d. Sept. 10, 1894. 2. *Zoe Belle*, b. Nov. 9, 1895; d. Sept. 9, 1898. 3. *Nildred E.*, b. Dec. 6, 1901; d. April 10, 1902.

- 299 v. EDWIN H., b. Aug. 8, 1883.

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ALEXIS MELVILLE (*Timothy* 96), b. in Wilton, Me., August 19, 1830; d. Oct. 7, 1880. He was a farmer, living in Macuahoc, Me., a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. A, First Regt. Maine Volunteers, enrolled Sept. 23, 1864, discharged June 16, 1865. He m. Sept. 17, 1854, Betsy Noyes Pratt, b. Nov. 7, 1829; d. Sept. 20, 1908, dau. of Arthur and Sarah B. (Noyes). Children:

- i. ELLA MORTON, b. Oct. 23, 1855; d. Jan. 25, 1887, in Boston.
- ii. OSCAR MELVILLE, b. March 1, 1857; d. Oct. 12, 1897, unm.
He was a farmer in Macuahoc, a man of character and ability; for several years an assessor and the town treasurer.
- iii. HANNAH FRANCES, b. Jan. 23, 1859; m. Sept. 25, 1882, in Houlton, Me., Rev. Richard Nanton, of Antigua, British West Indies, b. Sept. 5, 1851, d. Jan. 5, 1897 in Richford, Vt. He was a Methodist minister, ordained deacon by Bishop Foss, May 6, 1883, ordained elder by Bishop Walden, May 8, 1887, and served in the following churches in Maine, viz: Moro, Edmunds, Surry, Penobscot, Bucksport Centre, and Deer Isle, and in Vermont at Williamstown, Morrisville and Richford. No children.
- iv. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. Nov. 15, 1861; a lumberman at Winn, Me.
- v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. April 23, 1864; a guide for sportsmen in the hunting season and a lumberman in the winter. Lives in Grindstone, Me.
- 300 vi. FRANK ALEXIS, b. Aug. 22, 1866.
- vii. WALTER NOYES, b. Aug. 24, 1868; res. Milford, Me.; once a motorman, running between Boston and Dorchester.
- 301 viii. LEANDER BERRY, b. Nov. 28, 1870.

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GEORGE HENRY (*Menzies Raynor* 98), b. in Rehoboth, Dec. 28, 1825, was a physician. After completing his studies he practiced for awhile with his father at Rehoboth. After marrying he located at his wife's home, Norton, remaining there until April, 1854, when he removed to Rehoboth. He m. June 1, 1851, Mehitable Hodges, b. Sept. 3, 1826; d. Jan. 26, 1894, dau. of Jarvis, of Norton. Child:

- 302 i. GEORGE HENRY, b. March 10, 1852.

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DANIEL FORDYCE (*Menzies Raynor* 98), b. in Rehoboth, May 24, 1829; d. in Hinsdale, N. H., Nov. 7, 1904. He graduated at the medical school at Woodstock, Vt., in 1852 and settled in Chesterfield, N. H., in 1855. He practiced medicine there for nearly 50 years, and then went to live in Hinsdale, N. H., where he died. He was one of the leading physicians of New Hampshire. He m. April 10, 1855, Amelia C. French, of Berkley, b. June 13, 1830, dau. of Ephraim and Olive (Eaton). Children:

- i. ELIZABETH J., b. Sept. 22, 1856; d. Feb. 27, 1905; m. Sept. 22, 1875, James B. Thomas, b. Aug. 28, 1844, d. Feb. 13, 1905, s. of William and Rebecca (Horton). Children: 1. *Fordyce J.*, b. Oct. 16, 1877; m. April 1, 1905, Ednah D. Winchester; one child. 2. *Annie R.*, b. Sept. 12, 1879; m. Aug., 1908, Fred C. Snow. 3. *William R.*, b. Dec. 15, 1881. 4. *Arthur F.*, b. Sept. 19, 1884. 5. *Bertha A.*, b. Feb. 4, 1887; d. March 27, 1905. 6. *Elizabeth A.*, b. March 6, 1897. Family resided in Brattleboro, Vt.
- ii. ANNIE C., b. May 6, 1859; m. Sept. 9, 1885, Orrin R. Fowler of Spofford, N. H., b. May 21, 1851, s. of Rev. Thomas L. and Nancy M. (Giles), and res. in Keene, N. H. Child: *Annie G.*, b. Sept. 18, 1895.

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EDWARD VERNON (*Barron* 99), b. in Wilton, Me., June 15, 1831; d. August 7, 1907, in Ashland, Kans. He was a very able and successful man. He wished to be a physician, but poor health prevented and he engaged in fishing voyages for two years, then became a farmer in Maine, but removed later to Garrison, Iowa, and became a very wealthy farmer, having hundreds of acres of wheat and cornfields, and cattle and stock in the same proportion. His real estate at last was worth over \$200,000. He was a Mason and a Methodist. He went to Iowa in 1867 and to Clark County, Kans., in 1889. He had three rules of life: 1, strict temperance; 2, keep out of debt; 3, buy real estate and not sell. He m. Sept. 20, 1857, Sarah Allen, b. Jan. 29, 1832, dau. of Seth and Sally (Scales). Children:

- i. ANNIE, b. April 23, 1859; m. April 18, 1886, James C. Wilson, b. Oct. 12, 1851, s. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Errett). Children: 1. *Bertha R.*, b. Aug. 24, 1887. 2. *Selena C.*, b. Sept. 3, 1889. 3. *Stanley V.*, b. Dec. 3,

1891. 4. *Sarah E.*, b. Sept. 25, 1894. 5. *Howard J.*, b. Oct. 24, 1898. 6. *Edgar E.*, b. July 31, 1901. This family went to California Nov. 2, 1902, and now live in Henleyville, Cal.
- ii. EDWARD, b. April 21, 1861; d. unm. June 16, 1892.
- iii. CALEB, b. Aug. 3, 1864; res. in Ashland, Kansas.
- 303 iv. EBEN SCALES, b. June 14, 1869.
- 304 v. HOWARD, b. Aug. 27, 1871.
- vi. MARY LEBARRON, b. Sept. 20, 1866. She was educated in Grinnell College, Iowa. She m. Dec. 22, 1895, William A. McMinimy, who is a farmer and stockgrower and owns a ranch of 2560 acres joining the town site of Sitka, Clark County, Kansas. Children: 1. *Mabel*, b. Sept. 27, 1896. 2. *Annie*, b. Oct. 3, 1898. 3. *Ella*, b. Nov. 28, 1900. 4. *Vernon W.*, b. Feb. 11, 1903. 5. *Wendell*, b. Feb. 10, 1905. 6. *Marvin*, b. Dec. 28, 1906.
- 305 vii. BENTLEY, b. July 25, 1874.
- viii. PHILIP, b. June 10, 1878, lives in Sitka, Kansas, where he is a farmer and stockgrower, doing business like his brothers on an extensive scale. He owns 1800 acres of land. In Sept., 1908, he m. Sybil Ingraham.

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ALBERT (*Eseck* 101), b. in Wilton, Me., July 21, 1825; d. Sept. 26, 1892. He resided in Wilton, Me., and was a farmer. He m. July 21, 1849, Hester A. Fillebrown, b. Feb. 23, 1833, in Readville; d. Aug. 26, 1900, dau. of Luther W. and Hannah (White). Children:

- 306 i. BEN H., b. March 3, 1851; d. June 1, 1882.
- ii. EVA A., b. Jan. 14, 1853; m. Dec. 4, 1871, Frank B. Aubin, b. Sept. 8, 1839; d. Oct. 1, 1895. Children: 1. *Edwin Stanton*, b. Sept. 14, 1872. 2. *Dana F.*, b. June 2, 1874; m. Sept. 8, 1894, Bertha M. Girdler; 2 children. 3. *Warren O.*, b. Oct. 10, 1875; d. Feb. 7, 1877.
- iii. ANNIE E., b. Oct. 1, 1855; m. Aug. 23, 1874, John B. Roderick, b. Jan. 18, 1848, s. of Peter Roderick. Children: 1. *Maurice J.*, b. Aug. 9, 1875. 2. *Frank A.*, b. Jan. 7, 1877. 3. *Lottie E.*, b. Aug. 19, 1878; m. Aug. 4, 1900, Orley C. Tuttle. 4. *John E.*, b. June 20, 1884. 5. *Charles E.*, b. April 12, 1893; d. Oct. 5, 1895.
- iv. ALTHEA M., b. Aug. 15, 1858; m. Dec. 31, 1880, John Magoon Gordon, b. Feb. 15, 1850, s. of Eliphalet and Elizabeth. Children: 1. *Fred Albert*, b. Oct. 1, 1883.

2. *Harry Adams*, b. Dec. 5, 1886. 3. *Carrie Mae*, b. Sept. 18, 1889.

v. *HESTER A.*, b. Jan. 19, 1861; m. May 17, 1888, Benjamin F. Oldham, s. of Hiram and Elenor (Irish), b. Sept. 5, 1860. Child: 1. *Gerald*, b. May 2, 1892; res. South Paris, Maine.

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ISAAC (Eseck 101), b. Oct. 5, 1827, in Wilton, Me.; d. April 22, 1901. He lived in Lewiston and Wilton, Me., and later in Lacross and Milwaukee, Wis., where he was a bookkeeper. He m. Nov. 12, 1834, *Fidelia Simpson*, b. Oct. 12, 1834; d. Oct. 24, 1899, dau. of Titus and Eleanor (Scisame). Children:

- i. *CHARLES H.*, b. Oct. 28, 1854, in Lewiston, Maine; d. Aug., 1885; was m. but left no children.
- ii. *EUGENE*, b. Sept. 26, 1860, in Wilton, Maine; d. Feb. 3, 1870.

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WILLIAM H. (Eseck 101), b. in Wilton, Me., June 14, 1832; d. Dec. 23, 1899; was a physician, taking his degree in 1857. He practiced medicine in Iowa and Wisconsin. Prior to this, however, he enlisted as a private in the Union Army in 1864, and was discharged at the end of the war—having then become the surgeon of the 19th Maine Volunteer Infantry. He m. June 16, 1860, in Clay County, Ill., *Martha Fowler*, of Upton, b. Oct. 23, 1832, dau. of Hiram and Anna (Whitney). Children:

- i. *ANNA*, b. April 1, 1861, in Clay Co., Ill.; m. March 6, 1884, W. A. Murphy, b. Jan. 2, 1856, s. of William and Mary (Mason). Children: 1. *Martha*, b. Jan. 9, 1885. 2. *Annabel*, b. Oct. 22, 1890. 3. *Randall*, b. Nov. 9, 1893.
- ii. *OSMAN*, b. May 29, 1867; d. Dec. 23, 1874, at Augusta, Ia.

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LYMAN (Eseck 101), b. in Wilton, Me., May 21, 1837; moved to Illinois in Nov., 1858. He was engaged in farming and school teaching. He enlisted as private in Ogleby's 8th Ill. Regiment, April 20, 1861, for three months' service, but was not then mustered in. He enlisted a second time for three years in the 11th Missouri Infantry, serving as corporal, sergeant, 1st-lieut., and finally as captain, and was discharged Jan. 13, 1866. By occupation a farmer, but has been for two terms a town clerk, and was

an assessor and supervisor for four years each. He is senior vice-commander of G. A. R. Post No. 238, in Ingraham, Ill., which is his home. He m. April 18, 1867, Mary E. Ingraham, b. Sept. 14, 1844, dau. of Harrison and Elizabeth (Turner). Children:

- 307 i. WINFIELD, b. Jan. 3, 1868.
 ii. EDITH, b. March 21, 1871; m. April 14, 1897, William E. Cox, b. April 9, 1872, s. of Hugh F. and Adeline (Hall). Children: 1. *Eleanor*, b. Feb. 25, 1898. 2. *Vernon R.*, b. April 8, 1900. 3. *Ashley H.*, b. March 28, 1902. 4. *Lyman L.*, b. June 28, 1904. 5. *John F.*, b. May 12, 1906. 6. *Joseph M.*, b. July 1, 1908.

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HIRAM A. (*Isaac* 102), b. in Dixfield, Me., Nov. 21, 1847; d. May 14, 1892. A lawyer in company with his father in Dixfield, Me. He m. July 4, 1879, at Lewiston, Me., Emma M. Hammond, b. Jan. 24, 1861, dau. of Chandler and Angelia (Washburn). Children:

- i. LELIA M., b. Dec. 14, 1879; m. Oct. 12, 1899, Maurice W. Foster, b. June 21, 1873, s. of Charles and Charlotte (Bowman).
 ii. ELLA M., b. Nov. 27, 1883.

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JOSIAH (*Josiah* 104), b. in S. Braintree, Feb. 28, 1822; d. March 28, 1900. He was a carpenter and lived in Duxbury and Marshfield; m. Nov. 4, 1847, Abby S. R. Cook, b. Jan. 16, 1829; d. April 21, 1849, dau. of Joseph and Nancy Cook, of Boston. He m. 2nd, August, 1852, Harriet A. Simmons, b. Dec. 12, 1835, dau. of Artemas and Betsy (Ramsdell). Children:

- i. FLORA M., b. May 19, 1856; m. Feb. 29, 1880, in Duxbury, Edward Rogers, b. Aug. 21, 1857; one child. *Frank A.*, b. July 13, 1887.
 308 ii. JOSIAH DEXTER, b. May 4, 1858.
 309 iii. GEORGE W., b. Nov. 11, 1863.

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ETHAN ALLEN (*Josiah* 104), b. in S. Braintree, Jan. 3, 1824; d. Dec. 11, 1883, in Welaka, Fla. He was a tack-maker and also a shoemaker, living in S. Braintree. He was a Civil War veteran,

enlisting in 1861 in Company E, Mass. 7th Regiment Volunteers; re-enlisted in 1863. When the regiment returned home he was transferred to the 31st Regiment, and from there to the 23d. In the battle of Cedar Creek he was taken prisoner and carried to Libby Prison and a few days afterwards to Salisbury, N. C. In three months he was turned out to walk to Goldsboro, and was then transferred to Annapolis. He was so weak he had to be carried on board in a blanket, and he never saw a well day afterward. He m. June 13, 1847, Sarah J. Howland, b. June 6, 1828; d. April 16, 1906, dau. of Jona. and Lydia J. (Jennings). Children:

- i. LUCINDA HOWLAND, b. March 22, 1848; m. March 26, 1869, Henry W. Hatch, b. Oct. 2, 1842, s. of Hercules and Amanda (Monroe). Children: 1. *Lila Williams*, b. Dec. 14, 1869; m. 1st. Sept. 12, 1888, George F. Chapman; divorced; m. 2d, May 24, 1898, E. Dexter Paine; 3 children. 2. *Harry Standish*, b. Aug. 15, 1871; m. Nov. 27, 1895, Christina Bourne; 3 children. 3. *Mabel Alta*, b. April 21, 1873; m. Dec. 25, 1901, Fred V. Leavitt; 1 child. 4. *Merrill Monroe*, b. Oct. 10, 1875; m. June 3, 1903, Helen E. Belcher; 2 children. 5. *Ethan Hercules*, b. Aug. 16, 1877; d. Oct. 3, 1880. 6. *Mary Adeline*, b. Dec. 5, 1879; m. June 29, 1902, Alexander Stewart; 3 children. 7. *Ruth Lucinda*, b. Jan. 4, 1882; m. April 10, 1902, Hortense E. Merry; 4 children. 8. *Sarah Amanda*, b. May 29, 1884; m. Feb. 9, 1907, William E. Morgan; 2 children.
- ii. SARAH ELLEN, b. March 2, 1850; m. Sept. 30, 1873, Isaac T. Sturtevant, b. Aug. 6, 1838, s. of Isaac W. and Hannah J. (Johnson). Children: 1. *Benjamin Phineas*, b. July 16, 1873; m. Nov. 8, 1898, Eunice Hayward; m. 2d, Oct. 7, 1908, Marion F. Phillips. 2. *Hannah Jane*, b. Aug. 27, 1874; m. Jan. 7, 1894, Frank A. Drew. 3. *Arthur Jennings*, b. March 8, 1877; m. Sept. 1899, Cora Hayward. 4. *Nellie Iola*, b. Jan. 26, 1879; m. Oct. 16, 1900, E. Clifton Taft; 1 child. 5. *George Washington Johnson*, b. Jan. 27, 1881; m. Dec. 25, 1906, Alice Leach; 1 child. 6. *Herbert Ernest Thomas*, b. June 26, 1882. 7. *Lucy Evelyn Allen*, b. Oct. 30, 1884; m. Jan. 29, 1904, Elmer F. Carr; 3 children: Calvin T., Bertram, and Preston Allen.
- 310 iii. CLARENCE ALLEN, b. June 15, 1852, in Marshfield.

NELSON M. (*Eliab* 106), b. in Easton, Nov. 2, 1833; d. Feb. 7,

1890. His occupation was that of a painter and his residence Easton. He saw much hard service in the Civil War. He enlisted in Company G, 29th Regiment, mustered in June 26, 1861. In 1862, in this regiment he was at the battles of Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and at others in Virginia. In 1863, he served in Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; was at the siege of Vicksburg and of Knoxville. He was discharged for disability March 19, 1863, but re-enlisted in Company D, 58th Regiment, March 1, 1864; was in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, etc., and was discharged for disability on May 25, 1865. He m. Polly Roberts, dau. of William Henry, b. 1835; d. June 7, 1885, from whom he was divorced; she died at the Eastern Almshouse. Children:

311 i. WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. Jan. 28, 1856; d. June 13, 1897.

ii. IDA MAY, b. April 28, 1858; d. 1907; m. July 16, 1879, Augustus A. Boodry; child. *Clara Hayford*.

iii. NELSON M., b. June 25, 1861; d. Oct. 15, 1861.

Nelson M., Sr., m. 2d, according to Pawtucket records, Nov. 21, 1872, Harriet E. Drake, of Easton, b. Sept. 8, 1841, dau. of Seth and Harriet (Lawrence). He m. Harriet a 2d time, Jan. 26, 1890, to secure her a pension.

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CHARLES E. (*Eliab* 106), b. in Easton, August 16, 1839. A farmer, residing on Depot Street, South Easton; m. July 3, 1858, Adelia Frances Drake, b. March 22, 1841, dau. of Edward and Emeline (Washburn). Children:

i. MARY EMELINE, b. April 10, 1859; d. Oct. 28, 1863.

ii. HATTIE FRANCES, b. Oct. 10, 1862; d. Nov. 10, 1874.

iii. EMMA W., b. Nov. 26, 1865; m. April 12, 1882, Horace W. Willis, of Brockton; b. April 24, 1862; s. of William H. and Caroline (Rathkey). Children: 1 *Ralph B.*, b. April 24, 1883; m. Jan. 7, 1907, Jessie S. Walker, b. July 20, 1884; 1 child. 2. *Leon E.*, b. April 9, 1885. 3. *Arthur W.*, b. Nov. 15, 1886. 4. *Vernon E.*, b. Feb. 11, 1889. 5. *Ethel A.*, b. Aug. 16, 1892. 6. *Clarence S.*, b. May 17, 1899. 7. *Elmer C.*, b. Jan. 28, 1902.

312 iv. JOHN F., b. Feb. 17, 1869.

313 v. CHARLES HENRY, b. March 3, 1871.

vi. MINNIE L., b. Dec. 19, 1878; m. July 12, 1897, Harry Crane, b. Oct. 2, 1877; s. of Orlando and Annie S.; res. Avon. Children: 1. *Angeline Frances*, b. Feb. 12, 1898.

2. *Gertrude Elizabeth*, b. May 10, 1899. 3. *Gladys Sophia*, b. Sept. 1, 1902.
- vii. MAUD E., b. May 11, 1882; d. March 18, 1908; m. Jan. 17, 1901, James Geary, b. Sept. 9, 1870; s. of Cornelius and Mary (Hayes). Res., Avon. Children: 1. *William A.*, b. May 1, 1906. 2. *Maude E.*, b. March 18, 1908.

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LEVI C. (*Eliab* 106), b. in Easton, Sept. 11, 1841; d. Nov. 21, 1908. Engaged in farming and in the dairy business at South Easton. He m. Sept. 17, 1860, Mary Frances Allen, b. Feb. 13, 1842, in Stoughton, dau. of Asahel and Mary E. (Williamson). Children:

- i. MARY C., b. Oct. 19, 1861; m. April 29, 1886, Fred H. White, b. Aug. 12, 1860, s. of Gardner and Julia A.; 1 child d. in infancy.
- 314 ii. LEVI F., b. July 31, 1864; d. Feb. 24, 1907.
- iii. EVA A., b. Sept. 9, 1866; d. April 9, 1867.
- 315 iv. ARTHUR E., b. Feb. 28, 1871.
- 316 v. GEORGE M., b. March 18, 1873.

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MARTIN L. (*Martin* 107), b. in Easton, Jan. 23, 1834; d. Sept. 5, 1889. He was in the meat business, residing in Stoughton. He m. Nov. 16, 1854, Rebecca Bailey, b. April 30, 1833, dau. of John and Rebecca (Chandler). Child:

- i. HENRY M., b. Aug. 11, 1858; d. Aug. 7, 1862.
- Mrs. Randall m. 2d, Aug. 31, 1891, Rev. Samuel T. Patterson, a Methodist minister.

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JAMES FREDERIC (*Martin* 107), b. in Easton, July 17, 1850. A heel manufacturer, living in Easton. He m. Dec. 24, 1872, Elmira L. May, b. Dec. 14, 1849, dau. of Nathan and Charlotte.

- 317 i. FRANK M., b. July 28, 1874.
- ii. EDITH M., b. Feb. 21, 1879; m. July 11, 1909, James Kerr Brown, b. Oct. 19, 1878, s. of Thomas N. and Mary J. (Killen); res. Brockton.
- iii. CHANNING C., b. Oct. 4, 1881; m. June 14, 1905, Bertha May Pratt, b. Mar. 13, 1882, dau. of Frank C. and Annie L. Heath.
- iv. FLORENCE L., b. Nov. 29, 1890.

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HENRY THOMAS (*Elias* 110), b. in Middleboro, April 13, 1836; d. Nov. 13, 1897. Lived in Somerville. He m. May 7, 1862, Addie B. Dunham, b. May 3, 1842; d. July 6, 1897, of Wareham, dau. of Joseph B. and Susan M. Dunham. Children:

- i. SUSIE LOUISA, b. Nov. 29, 1864.
- 318 ii. JOSEPH HENRY, b. April 19, 1866; d. March 20, 1899.

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AZEL OLIVER (*Charles W.* 111), b. in Easton, May 6, 1839; d. August 21, 1896, in Mansfield. He m. Nov. 26, 1874, Helen Torrey, of Foxboro, b. about 1857; d. April 3, 1902. Children:

- i. HELEN MARIA, b. Sept. 16, 1877, in Mansfield.
- ii. AZEL OLIVER, b. Nov. 30, 1882.
- iii. CHARLES H., b. April 7, 1887.

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ELBRIDGE DAVIS (*Silas* 112), b. in Easton, Sept. 6, 1838; d. Feb. 22, 1903, in Helena, Mont. He was in the shoe business; lived a while in Waterville, Me., then in Newport; went from Newport to Piqua, Ohio, and was there about fifteen years. Then was in Lewiston, Me., for a short time, but went West again and died there. He m. Nov. 28, 1861, Hannah W. Gould, b. June 17, 1844, in Winthrop, Me.; died May 27, 1880, in Boston, dau. of Horace. Children:

- i. ALICE M., b. Nov. 28, 1862; m. Dec. 17, 1879, George G. Merrill, b. Dec. 9, 1862, s. of William L. and Lucinda (Stimpson). Child: *Laura Belle*, b. June 29, 1881.
- ii. GEORGE M., b. April 12, 1864; d. Aug. 14, 1864.
- iii. BELLE B., b. March 27, 1873; m. Charles H. Arvis, b. Oct. 27, 1873, s. of Daniel and Lizzie. Child: *George Henry*, b. Feb. 16, 1900.

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JACOB JOHNSON (*Thomas B.* 113), b. in Easton, March 12, 1841; d. April 3, 1881. Lived in Easton and was brakeman and then conductor in the employ of the old Colony Railroad. He m. April 7, 1870, in Providence, R. I., Margaret A. Howard, b. July 5, 1844; d. Nov. 22, 1882, dau. of Peter and Mary A. (Green), of Randolph. Children:

- 319 i. HOWARD, b. May 23, 1873.
 ii. FRANK J., b. Nov. 27, 1876; d. March 25, 1877.
 iii. MABEL L., b. Oct. 7, 1879; d. April 1, 1909; m. Oct. 12, 1904, Scott E. Hazeltine, b. Feb. 21, 1882.

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FRANK LEWIS (*Lewis Gould* 115), b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 25, 1850. Res. Brooklyn, a hardware merchant. He m. Oct. 3, 1877, Carrie E. Bradley, b. Oct. 29, 1857, dau. of Wm. and Harriet J. (Fisk). Children:

- i. ESTELLE BRADLEY, b. Oct. 9, 1879; m. April 27, 1904, Wm. O. Badger. Child: *Randall*, b. March 27, 1908.
 ii. ROSCOE WILLIAM, b. July 11, 1887.

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LEWIS CLIFTON (*Lewis Gould* 115), b. in Brooklyn, R. I., Jan. 16, 1858. He is a drygoods and shoe merchant; res. Brooklyn. He m. Nov. 19, 1885, Mercy D. Riker, b. Feb. 3, 1853, in Brooklyn, dau. of Robert and Catherine M. (McDougal). Child:

- i. OLIVE ESTELLE, b. Aug. 11, 1886; m. Nov. 7, 1906, Henry M. Newkirk. Child: *Henry*, b. Dec. 25, 1908.

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WILLIAM ARTHUR (*Lewis Gould* 115), b. in Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 12, 1867. He went West in May, 1886, and was clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Southwestern Division of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, at Trenton, Mo., became chief clerk but resigned in June, 1898; was appointed in August in the Pay Department of the U. S. Army and served in Washington, Honolulu, San Francisco, and Manila; Nov. 1, 1901, made traveling examiner in the Bureaus of Audits and Treasury in the Philippines; in March, 1905, became chief of a division in the Treasury Bureau, and in Nov. appointed Chief District Auditor for the Philippine Islands, and since Nov. 15, 1907, has been discharging the duties of Deputy Auditor for the Islands. He resides at Manila, P. I. He m. April 16, 1890, at Colorado Springs, Mary Boyle, of Springfield, Wis., b. May 10, 1860; d. April 26, 1906, dau. of Charles and Marjory (Brown). Children:

- i. ARTHUR MERIAM, b. Jan. 9, 1892; d. Jan. 20, 1895.
 ii. CHARLES BROMFIELD, b. Feb. 1, 1896.

- iii. RICHARD BRYANT, b. Feb. 21, 1897. These two sons are living with their uncle Charles Randall, as the conditions at Manila, their father's residence, are not conducive to the welfare of children.

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WILLIAM HENRY (*William Henry* 116), b. in Boston, April 19, 1863; is a member of the firm of John S. Emery & Co., Inc., ship owners and merchants in Boston, now a corporation of which in Jan., 1909, he was elected president. Res. Medford. He m. Nov. 22, 1905, Ruth Wales Pratt, b. Sept. 5, 1887, dau. of Ernest Baron and Annie E. (Wales), of Jamaica Plain. Child:

- i. MARTHA PEREGRINE, b. Aug. 3, 1907.

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CRAIG E. (*Calvin Orson* 118), b. at River Falls, Wis., March 5, 1865; for eighteen years traveling salesman for wholesale dry-goods house of Finch, Young & McConville, of St. Paul; a member of the firm of Allard, Stewart & Co., of River Falls, Wis., and of Tiffault, Kamps Mercantile Co., of Mansfield, Wis.; also a farmer, owning and living on the old home farm bought by his grandfather, Calvin Randall, in the Fifties, which has never been out of the family; called "Hazelhurst." Craig m. Jan. 1, 1890, Jennie Robbins, b. Sept. 28, 1871, dau. of William H. and Lucy J. (Manter), of Amery, Wis. Children:

- i. LYLE DUSEN, b. Oct. 18, 1892.
- ii. JULIET CRAIG, b. May 14, 1894.
- iii. ELBERT WILLIAM, b. June 30, 1896.

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ZIBA (*Macey* 119), b. in Easton, May 8, 1817; d. July 30, 1897, in Roxbury. A very religious man of the Second Adventist persuasion, most loyal and consistent in his profession and practice; lived in North Easton Village. He m. April 16, 1839, Maria H. Godfrey, b. Nov. 13, 1818, in Norton; d. July 13, 1892, dau. of James and Patty (Keith). Children:

- i. ELLEN MARIA, b. June 15, 1840; d. Sept. 21, 1901, in Roxbury; m. Jan. 22, 1862, Henry E. Strout of Hyde Park, b. July 16, 1840, s. of Samuel and Sylvia (Randall); is a R. R. conductor. Children: 1. *Henry Elmer*, b. July 14, 1862; d. Dec. 30, 1863. 2. *Henry Elmer*, b. June 21, 1864; m. Oct. 2, 1890, Jean E. Keltie, b. June 3, 1864, dau. of James and Magdalene; 1 child. 3. *Frank*, b. June 6, 1871; d. June 8, 1871. 4. *Edith L.*, b. Oct. 2, 1873.
- ii. HENRY PORTER, b. Sept. 15, 1844; d. Aug. 21, 1845.
- 320 iii. HERBERT PORTER, b. April 1, 1853.

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NATHANIEL M. (*Macey* 119), b. in Easton, May 16, 1829; d.

Feb. 17, 1864. He was a carpenter by trade, living in Stoughton. He m. Nov. 26, 1850, Emma A. Gleason, of Vermont, b. July 17, 1834, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth. Children:

321 i. HENRY CAMDEN, b. March 25, 1852.

322 ii. NATHANIEL FRANCIS, b. Sept. 29, 1857.

iii. ELMER CAMERON, b. May 21, 1861; d. Aug. 8, 1861.

iv. CORA ARABELLA, b. July 2, 1863; m. Sept. 29, 1886, George Fred Tyler of Hyde Park, b. June 15, 1862, s. of George W. and Caroline O. (Smith); res. in Dorchester. Child: *Freda Bell*, b. Oct. 23, 1901; d. Oct. 23, 1901.

Mrs. Nathaniel L. Randall m. 2d, Edmund Howland, s. of Calvin and Hitty (Thayer).

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MARTIN ALEXANDER (*Martin* 120), b. in Easton, April 7, 1817; d. May 4, 1884, in Stoughton, where he had lived and worked as a carpenter. He m. Sept. 8, 1839, Esther Page, of Stoughton, b. Feb. 18, 1816; d. at Taunton, March 21, 1862. Children:

i. SUSAN, b. Oct. 13, 1840; d. Sept. 7, 1857.

ii. ALBERT M., b. Sept. 24, 1843; d. Oct. 11, 1844.

iii. ALBERT M., b. July 13, 1845; d. Nov. 17, 1903; m. Sept. 24, 1864, Georgiana Mugford.

iv. MARY ESTHER, b. June 4, 1851; d. Dec. 10, 1856.

v. SETH, b. July 14, 1857; d. Dec. 19, 1886.

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SIMEON AMES (*Martin* 120), b. in Easton, Oct. 10, 1821; d. Sept. 23, 1901. He was a carpenter and lived in North Easton. He was a Civil War veteran, enlisting in Company D. 11th Regiment; mustered in Dec. 12, 1861, and was discharged August 17, 1862, for disability, having badly sprained his knee, which partially crippled him all his life. He belonged to Post 52, G. A. R., of Easton. On August 23, 1852, he m. Mrs. Catharine (McKenny) White, of Bath, Me., who d. in 1861. Children:

i. ADA M., b. July, 1854.

ii. SARAH ELIZA, b. Nov. 10, 1855; d. Aug. 18, 1860.

Simeon Randall m. 2d, March 18, 1865, Mrs. Sarah J. (Packard) Upham, b. April 11, 1837; d. Jan. 2, 1909, dau. of Oren and Cynthia Holbrook, and widow of James Upham. Children:

323 iii. EVERETT A.

- 324 iv. WALTER MANLEY, b. Jan. 26, 1867.
 v. SIMEON BERTIE, b. Sept. 24, 1869; m. March 10, 1900, Bertha A. Rankin.
 vi. WILLIE OSBORN, b. July 1, 1872; m. Dec. 21, 1901, Annie Elwell, b. in England, April 2, 1869, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Cooper).
 vii. HERVEY ERNEST, b. June 11, 1874; d. Oct. 15, 1882.

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FREDERIC WELLINGTON (*Martin* 120), b. in Easton, Oct. 23, 1836; a painter residing in Mansfield and afterwards in Easton; m. 1st, 1870, Catharine E. Leahy, b. July 28, 1849; d. April, 1873, in Mansfield. Child:

- i. MARY HELEN, b. March 26, 1871, in Mansfield; d. Aug. 5, 1873.

He m. 2d, Oct. 8, 1891, Lydia A. Lothrop, b. March 10, 1841, dau. of Almon and Hannah (Ellis).

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GEORGE B. (*Martin* 120), b. in Easton, Nov. 12, 1863; d. June 15, 1907. He was a poultry dealer and lived in Dighton and Mansfield. He m. August 3, 1885, Emma Probst, b. Jan. 20, 1859, in Boston; d. Oct. 10, 1897, in Mansfield. Children:

- i. CARRIE, b. July 9, 1886.
 ii. GEORGE BYRON, b. May 19, 1889; d. Feb. 11, 1891.
 iii. GEORGE, b. June 2, 1891.
 iv. FRANK MARTIN, b. Sept. 26, 1893.

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HOWARD (*Ambrose H.* 121), b. in Easton, July 8, 1836; d. Jan. 19, 1864. He was a bootmaker and lived in Easton. He served as a nine months' man in the Civil War, where he contracted chronic diarrhea of which he died. He m. July 15, 1857, Charlotte E. Bellows, of Taunton. Dying early his children were adopted and their names probably changed and thus lost sight of. Children:

- i. EVA ARABELLA, b. May 1, 1856.
 ii. ALICE ELDORA, b. Aug. 1, 1857.
 iii. FREDERICK HOWARD, b. July 17, 1859.
 iv. FLORA ANTOINETTE, b. Jan. 30, 1861.

v. FRANK ANDERSON, b. Jan. 30, 1861.

vi. CHILD, died young.

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VERNON MARION (*Ambrose H. 121*), b. in Easton, Dec. 21, 1840; d. July 29, 1898, in the Taunton Insane Asylum, and his remains were buried in the Asylum Cemetery. A rubber-boot-maker, living in various places. Enlisted in Company H, Second Regiment; mustered in May 25, 1861, and left the ranks August 1; m. March 10, 1863, Betsy M. Cobb, of Colchester, Conn.; b. Feb. 14, 1831; d. Feb. 27, 1890, dau. of Henry and Arabella (Lewis). Child:

325 i. GEORGE STEPHEN, b. Feb. 4, 1866, in Colchester.

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ALBERT BARROWS (*Andrew Blaisdell 122*), b. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 24, 1854. A physician and surgeon since 1879. He lived in Liverpool, N. Y., for ten years and then in Syracuse eleven years, returning to Liverpool. He was senior obstetrician at the Syracuse Hospital for Women and Children over ten years. At Liverpool he held the office of president of the board of education. He is much interested in Masonry, being past master of a lodge, as well as belonging to the Chapter of Commandery of the Knight Templars, and a member of the Ziyara Temple, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, and various fraternal orders. He m. Nov. 7, 1883, Laura I. Cockings, b. Dec. 2, 1858, dau. of George and Sara D. (Manley). Children:

i. MABEL L., b. Aug. 31, 1885.

ii. ALICE L., b. June 28, 1889.

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EVERETT C. (*Nathan 124*), b. in Easton, Nov. 20, 1852. He lives in Brockton and is a shoemaker. He m. Dec. 28, 1892, Emma B. Hartshorn, b. April 4, 1867, in Manchester, N. H., dau. of Benj. L. and Delia S. (Mitchell). Children:

i. HELEN E., b. April 6, 1894.

ii. BARBARA, b. Nov. 25, 1897.

iii. ROBERT W., b. Feb. 14, 1901.

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ORVILLE R. (*Nathan 124*), b. in Easton, Dec. 7, 1854; now

lives at Glendale, Cal., and is in the laundry business; m. March 19, 1879, Margaret E. Tisdale, dau. of Abijah and Harriet G. (Williamson). Children:

- i. MARION ISABELLE, b. Nov. 1, 1880, in Brockton; m. Nov. 1, 1900, Austin Trevor Park. Child: *Austin Orville*, b. Dec. 4, 1901, d. March 24, 1902.
- ii. LAURIEL EVELINE, b. May 30, 1883.

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ORVIS LORING (*Nathan* 124), b. in Easton, Dec. 7, 1854. In the shoe-finding business in Brockton. He m. July 6, 1880, Louise Carr, b. April 27, 1854, dau. of Simeon D. and Harriet Ann (Willis). Children:

- i. ANNIE FELTON, b. March 13, 1881, in Brockton.
- ii. ETHEL LOUISE, b. Aug. 20, 1883, in Brockton.
- iii. IONA MARIE, b. Jan. 17, 1892, in Brockton. In June, 1909, while a member of the junior class of the Brockton high school she was awarded a prize of ten dollars by the Deborah Sampson Chapter of the D. A. R., for the best essay on "The Part Massachusetts took in the War of the Revolution." The essay was given on Flag Day in the Brockton high school hall.

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ANDREW E. (*Nathan* 124), b. in Easton, March 26, 1863. A traveling salesman, residing in Brockton. He m. Dec. 20, 1884, Louisa Ridgeway, b. March 28, 1863, in Industry, Me., dau. of Eben C. and Adelia (Millett). Children:

- i. REGINA, b. March 29, 1890, in Brockton.
- ii. HOWARD R., b. March 13, 1896, in Brockton.

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ELWIN T. (*Nathan* 124), b. in Easton, Dec. 29, 1865. Lives at Long Beach, Cal., and has a curio store. He m. April 3, 1886, Harriet J. Warren, b. June 8, 1866, at Rockland, dau. of Augustus and Rebecca P. (Reed). Children:

- i. NATHAN WESLEY, b. March 27, 1887.
- ii. BERTHA ALICE, b. Sept. 23, 1889.

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HIRAM (*Lemuel* 125), b. in Easton, July 26, 1841. Now a

farmer, living at Stoughton. He m. April 19, 1868, Eliza M. Holmes, b. in Lynn, Feb. 8, 1849, dau. of Wadsworth and Eliza (Power). Children:

- 326 i HIRAM LEMUEL, b. May 15, 1870.
- 327 ii. ERNEST E., b. May 27, 1874.
- iii. EVA CHESMAN, b. Oct. 31, 1877; m. Dec. 24, 1898, Norman M. Dyer, b. March 19, 1877, s. of Henry M. and Rosine (Mills). Children: 1. *Norman C.*, b. Nov. 21, 1899. 2. *Lester Mills*, b. Dec. 17, 1905.
- iv. LESTER THURSTON, b. June 2, 1879; m. Aug. 15, 1908, Grace F. Emmons, b. March 7, 1884, in Lyman, Me. Lester a plumber.
- v. SARAH MARIA, b. June 14, 1883; m. Nov. 7, 1907, John Grubb, b. March 4, 1876, in Scotland. Child: *Anthony*, b. Aug. 30, 1908. Lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

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JULIUS SHEPERD (*Jeffrey Amherst* 126), b. in Pittsford, Vt., Oct. 4, 1842, where he made his home. He is a shoe dealer; m. Dec. 25, 1872, Helen Adelaide Scofield, b. Feb. 2, 1848, dau. of David and Nancy Dow (True). Child:

- i. MARY TRUE, b. June 9, 1878.

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WILLIAM ELIAB (*Eliab* 128), b. in Pittsford, Vt., Sept. 22, 1851. Lives in Proctor, Vt. He was a farmer, but became a marble contractor for the Vermont Marble Co. He m. Oct. 15, 1879, Alma S. Ketcham, b. May 20, 1860, of Sudbury, Vt., dau. of Morris and Lodoiska (Smith). Children:

- i. CHARLES ELIAB, b. Aug. 12, 1880.
- ii. RACHEL A., b. Nov. 15, 1881; m. Sept. 11, 1901, Benjamin Sumner, b. Oct. 20, 1877, s. of James F. and Nellie (Reed). Child: *Everett Randall*, b. July 11, 1902.
- iii. WILLIAM T., b. Dec. 28, 1883.
- iv. BESSIE T., b. Oct. 11, 1886.

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OLIVER GRAY (*Nathan* 129), b. in Leeds, Me., Oct. 12, 1809; d. in Milltown, N. B., June 9, 1884. He was a machinist and saved enough money after many years of labor to live at ease. He was an able thinker and great reader, and a good and strong

character. His^e wife was a meet companion; and his daughter, Lydia Maria, who taught school for twenty years in Milltown, is spoken of in the highest terms as a strong character, a lover of children, with hosts of friends. Oliver m. April 20, 1836, Betsy Dyer Leighton, b. in Steuben, Me., Jan. 25, 1811; d. in Milltown, N. B., Dec. 28, 1878. Children:

- i. LYDIA MARIA, b. Jan. 29, 1837; d. Aug. 18, 1897.
- ii. SOPHRONIA S., b. Aug. 12, 1838; d. Aug. 12, 1839.
- iii. EDWARD GRANVILLE, b. March 6, 1845; d. Dec. 19, 1855.
- iv. ELLA FRANCES, b. June 10, 1848; d. Sept. 12, 1849.
- v. MARY LEONETTE, b. Feb. 29, 1854; d. Sept. 17, 1855.

The whole family is buried in the St. Stephen, N. B., Rural Cemetery, in a lot surrounded by a stone coping, and Lydia left money to Mr. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, for its perpetual care.

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AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE (*Nathan* 129), b. in Leeds, Me., June 15, 1813; d. Feb. 22, 1898, in Chicago. He went from Passadumkeag, Me., to Lincoln. He practiced law there and there his children were born, except the first one. In 1864 he went to Oshkosh, Wis., and in 1892 moved to Chicago. In 1863 he entered the commissary department of the army, his appointment being signed by Abraham Lincoln, and served in that capacity with the rank of captain to the close of the Civil War. He m. Sept., 1847, Mary Shannon Sanders, b. Sept. 12, 1823; d. Feb. 17, 1866, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Swett). Children:

- i JAMES SANDERS, b. Oct. 4, 1848; d. May, 1871, at Passadumkeag, Me.
- ii. EDITH MARION, b. Sept. 22, 1850; d. Sept. 27, 1892. She was an artist of rare ability, who excelled in painting flowers.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. April 23, 1852; d. April 18, 1870.
- iv. JESSE PHELPS, b. Oct. 5, 1860; d. Feb. 17, 1894; m. April 13, 1887, in Oshkosh, Wis., George W. Anderson, b. Aug. 24, 1859, s. of Alonzo and Maltida (Kimplen). Children:
 1. *Randall*, b. Jan. 8, 1889; d. April, 1894.
 2. *Malcolm*, b. Aug. 5, 1891.
 3. *Jessie*, b. Nov., 1893; d. April, 1894.
- v. ANNIE SANDERS, b. April 8, 1863; d. Sept. 10, 1886.

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NATHAN (*Nathan* 129), b. in Leeds, Me., April 2, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1901; was a ship and house painter. He lived at last

in Monmouth, but did not make it his permanent home until after his marriage. Prior to that he worked at his trade in Massachusetts, and after that he worked in Augusta, Bath, and Monmouth. He went first to Monmouth in 1840, his mother moving there at her husband's death. He m. Nov., 1865, Augusta Prescott, b. April 4, 1837; d. Aug. 21, 1894, dau. of Dr. E. K. and Almira (Berry). Child:

- i. OTIS G., b. Jan. 19, 1868; b. and lives in Monmouth; unm.; and is by occupation a painter.

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PHILIP (*Isaac* 130), b. in Bangor, Me., Jan. 18, 1820; d. Jan. 28, 1909. He was a lumberman, living at North Bangor, Summit, and at other places. (The most painstaking effort on the part of the compiler of this genealogy has been able to obtain only very meager results.) He m. 1st, in Bangor, Aug. 8, 1843, Mary E. Morrill, of whom we know only that she died March 9, 1862. Children, b. in Bangor, except Maud F., the last one:

- i. WARREN G., who m. Myra Stearns, went to California and had a son *Louis*, who d. abt. 1903.
- ii MARY E., who m. Lorenzo Marshall.
- iii. WILLIAM F., who went to California.
- iv. WALLACE P., who m. Eva Garver.
- v. IDA, who m. Frank Marshall; lived in California and m. a 2d time.

328 vi. CHARLES H., b. Nov. 27, 1856.

Philip m. 2d, Aug. 16, 1864, Hattie Johnson. Child:

- vii. MAUD F., m. Charles Lowell, and had a dau., *Blanche*; now on the stage.

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CHARLES O. (*William* 131), b. in Bangor, Me., Sept. 24, 1829; d. at the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., Nov. 27, 1907. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He was mustered in, July 15, 1861, Co. H, Sixth Infantry, Me. Vols.; disc. 1863 for disability; re-enlisted in the Seventh Battery; wounded May 12, 1864, at Spottsylvania Court House—a shell wound in the face and left shoulder. Charles m. April 29, 1854, at Bangor, Me., Mary F. Hayes, b. June 1, 1836, in Houlton, Me.; d. Nov. 28, 1906, dau. of Michael and Eleanor (Harrington). Children:

- i. FRANZIL H., b. Nov. 1, 1855.
- ii. IDA M., b. Feb. 23, 1857; m. 1st, Jan. 21, 1875, Henry H. Niles, at Orono, Me. Child: *Eudora M.*, b. Oct. 29, 1876; m. Dec. 24, 1902, Warren Smallige, of Seal Harbor, Me. Ida m. 2d, Dec. 7, 1888, Alverdo W. Ford, of Bangor, Me., b. Feb. 21, 1848.
- iii. EDWIN F., b. Feb. 1, 1866; d. Nov. 28, 1888.
- iv. CHARLES P., b. March 28, 1869.
- v. FRED W., b. June 8, 1872.
- vi. AN INFANT, b. Sept. 14, 1877; d. Oct. 14, 1877.

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THEODORE DEXTER (*Apollos, Jr.* 133), b. June 8, 1824, in South Braintree; d. Jan. 11, 1901. He was a civil engineer and made his home in Walton, N. Y. He was employed in surveying for the Old Colony Railroad in Mass., the Chicago & Northwestern and other railroad lines. He m. Nov. 15, 1846, Rebecca Jane Porter, b. Dec. 7, 1825; d. Dec. 7, 1908, dau. of Martin and Rebecca A. (Reed). Child:

329 i. WALTER FRANK, b. Dec. 30, 1852.

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RUSSELL FRANKLIN (*Apollos, Jr.* 133), b. April 6, 1830, in South Braintree; d. May 2, 1900. He was a railroad conductor. He m. Sept. 12, 1853, in Sing Sing, N. Y., Mary A. Penniman, b. Dec. 9, 1830, dau. of Ezra and Mary (Holbrook). Children, b. in Braintree:

- i. ALICE L., b. May 26, 1854; d. April 26, 1890; m. May 25, 1875, Orrin W. Jackson, b. Aug. 1, 1852, s. of James A. and Mary H.; res. Braintree. No children.
- ii. ELMER R., b. Sept. 27, 1855; d. Oct. 20, 1873.
- 330 iii. LYMAN D., b. May 30, 1858; d. April 21, 1907.
- iv. ERNEST M., b. April 30, 1862; d. June 24, 1864.
- v. HARRY B., b. April 30, 1862; d. Feb. 16, 1863.

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AUGUSTUS APOLLOS (*Apollos* 133), b. Dec. 31, 1837; d. May 7, 1893. Lived in South Braintree; m. May 10, 1859, Sarah Deane, b. Dec. 12, 1840, dau. of Otis and E. (Lincoln). Children:

- i. GRACE L., b. Jan. 26, 1860.
 - ii. IMOGENE, b. July 21, 1864; d. Aug. 29, 1865.
- Sarah Deane Randall m. 2d, Warren H. Foss.

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MARTIN LORING (*Seth* 134), b. in South Braintree, June 5, 1827; d. Feb. 8, 1902, at East Weymouth. He was for the first part of his life a nailmaker, and afterwards a shoemaker; m. 1st, Dec. 1, 1846, Mrs. Caroline (Joy) Caswell, b. Feb. 23, 1824; d. April 8, 1888. Children:

- 331 i. GEORGE L., b. Nov. 4, 1847.
- ii. EMMA CARRIE, b. Sept. 26, 1856.
- 332 iii. HORACE M., b. Nov. 24, 1859.

Martin m. 2d, Nov. 24, 1892, Mrs. Deborah R. (Tirrill) Whitman, b. June 8, 1830.

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DANIEL R. (*Seth* 134), b. in South Braintree, Aug. 2, 1846. He is a leather worker, residing in Weymouth Landing; m. June 16, 1872, Grace Francis Richards, b. Sept. 29, 1849; d. Sept. 21, 1905, dau. of David P. and Lucy Ann (Hancock). Children:

- i. ARTHUR WILLIAM, b. April 7, 1873.
- ii. GRACE ABIGAIL, b. May 29, 1875.
- iii. SAMUEL OLIVER, b. Sept. 29, 1877.
- iv. ALICE GERTRUDE, b. Sept. 7, 1879; m. Jan. 31, 1900, Winfield B. Baker. Children: 1. *Helen Lydia*, b. Aug. 31, 1900. 2. *Edith Winifred*, b. Sept. 14, 1905; d. Oct. 12, 1905. 3. *Grace Evelyn*, b. Jan. 2, 1908.
- v. LUCY BELLE, b. Sept. 5, 1881.
- vi. HARRISON PORTER, b. Feb. 5, 1883.

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DAVIS DEAN (*Dean* 135), b. Feb. 20, 1831, in Weymouth, and lives in East Weymouth; a manufacturer of iron and copper cut tacks, etc. He m. 1st, Oct. 9, 1856, Emily Dodge Swett, b. Feb. 11, 1832; d. Oct. 20, 1861, dau. of William. He m. 2d, May 26, 1870, Susan Alice Sprague, b. Feb. 14, 1844; d. Feb. 10, 1904, dau. of Jesse Harlow and Nancy Williams (Bates). Children:

- 333 i. DAVIS DEAN, b. Nov. 24, 1874.
- ii. LOTTIE ALICE, b. Oct. 24, 1876.
- iii. BESSIE SPRAGUE, b. Nov. 26, 1881; d. July 9, 1902.
- iv. CLIFFORD PARKER, b. Feb. 23, 1904.

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OTIS HOWARD (*Dean* 135), b. Oct. 14, 1833, in Weymouth; m. Nov. 30, 1854, Sarah Henrietta Niles, b. Sept. 2, 1834, of Braintree, dau. of Daniel Hudson. Children, b. in East Weymouth:

- i. LILLIAN AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 18, 1855; d. Feb. 12, 1882; m. Dec. 5, 1880, William H. Cushing, of Weymouth, s. of Francis H. and Mary A. No children.
- ii. NETTIE STUART, b. Oct. 8, 1860; m. Dec. 22, 1878, Abe Lincoln Hoffman, b. Jan. 24, 1857. Res. in North Brainerd, Minn. Children: 1. *Henry Lincoln*, b. Nov. 15, 1879; d. Jan., 1880. 2. *Charles Warren*, b. April 16, 1881; m. July 26, 1905, Edna T. Stickney; 1 child. 3. *Lillian Etta*, b. Jan. 29, 1883; m. Nov. 26, 1908, George L. Forsyth.
- 334 iii. FRANK OTIS, b. July 11, 1867.

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ANDREW JOHNSON (*Dean* 135), b. Feb. 11, 1838; d. Nov. 15, 1903. For many years he kept a livery and boarding stable at Nantasket Beach. He m. 1st, Jan. 5, 1860, Mary Eliza Newton, b. Dec. 24, 1840; d. April 26, 1896, dau. of Henry and Jane L. (Torrey). Children:

- i. HENRY DEAN, b. April 3, 1861; d. April 22, 1863.
- ii. ABBIE JANE, b. May 26, 1863; d. Sept. 29, 1863.
- iii. CLARA NEWTON, b. Jan. 4, 1865; d. Aug. 20, 1865.
- iv. AN INFANT BOY, b. March 9, d. March 11, 1867.
- v. JANE NEWTON, b. Dec. 19, 1868; m. June 24, 1896, Elmer Warren Salisbury, b. Jan. 31, 1868, s. of Warren V. and Cynthia M. (Dollyer).
- 335 vi. CHARLES ANDREW, b. Oct. 10, 1871.
- vii. EMILY SCOTT, b. March 28, 1873.
- 336 viii. RALPH WALDO, b. Oct. 13, 1879.

Andrew J. m. 2d, Feb. 16, 1899, Cornelia Dorety Menard, b. Dec. 25, 1848, dau. of Truxton and Rizpah (Dunning).

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BRADFORD WILTON (*Peleg* 136), b. in Madison, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1841. He lived in Geneva, Ohio; was a while in the meat business and did a good deal of carpenter work. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting Oct. 7, 1862, as a private in Co. C, Sixth Regt. Ohio Cavalry; discharged at Warrington Junction, Va.,

July 29, 1863. He m. Sept. 24, 1868, Rachel A. Soden, b. March 2, 1848, dau. of John and Hannah (Belfield). Children:

- i. RADAH J., b. July 31, 1869.
- ii. FLORA MAUD, b. Aug. 14, 1871; m. Nov. 25, 1896, James M. Parks, b. Feb. 8, 1869, s. of George S. and Margaret (Henderson). Child: *Virginia Maude*, b. Sept. 25, 1906.
- iii. MARGIE, b. May 3, 1875; m. March 9, 1898, Jacob Cramer, b. Aug. 25, 1874, s. of Uriah and Mary A. (Baum). Children: 1. *Gertrude Olivet*, b. June 29, 1899. 2. *Helen Florence*, b. April 14, 1907.
- iv. AMON J., b. March 5, 1877.
- v. NELLIE ADELIA, b. Oct. 1, 1878; a teacher in Los Angeles, Cal.
- vi. CALLIE ORAH, b. Sept. 30, 1882; m. Clarence L. Robins, Aug. 8, 1907.
- vii. LAURA ORPHRA, b. Jan. 23, 1893.

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GEORGE ARTHUR (*Peleg* 136), b. in Madison, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1846; resides in Cleveland, Ohio; a member of the firm of Randall & Carter, dealers in gloves and whips, 232 Superior Street. He m. Sept. 30, 1874, Carrie Elizabeth Ingersoll, b. Sept. 25, 1854, in Painsville, Ohio, dau. of Stiles G. Children:

- i. MAMIE ELSIE, b. Dec. 10, 1876; m. Dec. 10, 1901, Dr. Herbert L. Davis. Child: *Randall Leland*, b. May 29, 1903.
- ii. OLIVER PERRY, b. Sept. 10, 1880; d. Oct. 20, 1899.
- iii. HOWARD P., b. Oct. 18, 1885.

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ORATOR (*Peleg* 136), b. in Madison, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1850. Lives in Albion, Mich. He is an ironworker. He m. Sept. 2, 1885, Edith E. Fall, b. Dec. 15, 1861, dau. of Lorenzo D. and Sarah E. (Houston). Children:

- i. ELLSWORTH L., b. June 15, 1886. He is an electrician.
- 337 ii. CLARENCE A., b. June 9, 1887.
- iii. CARRIE M., b. March 6, 1889; d. August 3, 1890.
- iv. MAYNERD, b. June 11, 1890. He is a machinist.
- v. ESSIE L., b. Dec. 5, 1892.
- vi. BERNICE P., b. Dec. 23, 1894.

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GEORGE BRADFORD (*Jonathan Bradford* 138), b. in Rhinebeck,

N. Y., Jan. 14, 1847. His occupation is that of machinist, and his residence, Troy, N. Y. He m. Sept. 20, 1876, Fanny Ratcliffe, b. in England, March 4, 1858, dau. of Noah and Ellen (Farrar). Children:

- 338 i. WALTER RATCLIFFE, b. April 26, 1877.
- ii. GEORGE HERBERT, b. Oct. 12, 1879; m. April 29, 1906, Jean Black Allman, b. Dec. 9, 1877, dau. of Charles and Katherine (Morgan). He lives in Troy, N. Y., and is a clerk.
- iii. WARREN BRADFORD, b. Jan. 8, 1882; m. August 12, 1907, Carrie E. Smith, b. Sept. 2, 1880, dau. of Winfield S. and Ida M. L. (Houck). He is a confectioner and resides in Millersville, Pa.
- iv. ELLEN FRANCES, b. June 5, 1884; m. Feb. 29, 1908, Harold Burge, b. Dec. 23, 1883, s. of Francis H. and Agnes (Becket). Child: 1. *Francis H.*, b. Oct. 2, 1908.
- v. GRACE ANGELICA, b. Sept. 17, 1889.
- vi. FRANKLIN, b. August 23, 1892.

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DAVID FRANKLIN (*Jonathan Bradford* 138), b. in Rhinebeck, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1849. His occupation is farming, and he resides in Ballston Spa, N. Y. He m. Feb. 4, 1885, Jessie C. Betts, dau. of Myron, J., and Mary (Sherwood). Children:

- i. GEORGE BRADFORD, b. April 2, 1886; studying medicine, 1909, in Albany.
- ii. FRANKLIN BETTS, b. Sept. 1, 1887; a commercial artist.
- iii. ANGELICA COCHRANE, b. Feb. 23, 1891.

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DAVID W. (*Abraham Wilson* 139), b. in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1853; res. in Troy, and is a cooper. He m. May 5, 1878, Mary A. Daley, b. April 29, 1858, dau. of Michael and Annie (Farrell). Children:

- i. HELEN F., b. July 4, 1878.
- ii. GRACE A., b. Nov. 10, 1887.
- iii. DAVID E., b. Oct. 30, 1888; a telegraph operator.
- iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 3, 1892.

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EBENEZER WILLIAM (*Ebenezer* 140), b. in Easton, May 26, 1833; d. Nov. 17, 1903; m. June 18, 1859, Nellie M. Talbut,

b. Sept. 24, 1838, dau. of Nathaniel and Almira (Belcher). He was a painter and lived in North Easton. Children:

- i. EFFIE IOLA, b. May 25, 1862; d. August 9, 1862.
- ii. ADELLA F., b. Feb. 23, 1864; m. Feb. 23, 1885, Henry William King, b. August 6, 1856, s. of William and Susan (Tisdale). Children: 1. *Vernon Curtis*, b. Jan. 28, 1887. 2. *Doris Lilian*, b. June 15, 1888.
- iii. MYRA ETHELYN, b. Feb. 16, 1867.

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LANGDON H. (*Ebenezer* 140), b. in Easton, July 3, 1835; m. July 31, 1872, Phebe J. Britton, b. Oct. 15, 1852, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Snow) (Williams). He is a boot and shoemaker and lives in Easton. Child:

- i. JAMES LANGDON, b. Feb. 7, 1874; d. Oct. 15, 1891.

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JOHN M. (*Ebenezer* 140), b. Sept. 10, 1847, in Easton. Is a merchant, and lives in Aztec, New Mexico. He m. Oct. 6, 1872, Eglantine Angelica Smith, b. April 16, 1846, in Easton, dau. of Dr. Asahel and Myra (Gilbert). Children:

- i. NINA MAUDE, b. June 7, 1874; m. Jan. 21, 1898, Thomas L. Blake, b. Oct. 8, 1855. Children: 1. *Gladys Elizabeth*, b. March 11, 1900. 2. *John Lawrence*, b. Nov. 16, and d. Dec. 19, 1902. 3. *Alice E.*, b. Feb. 14, 1904.
- ii. LIZZIE GERTRUDE, b. April 19, 1877; m. July 6, 1904, Sherman S. Howe, b. August 26, 1870. Child: 1. *Mamie E.*, b. June 18, 1905.
- 339 iii. OREN FRANCIS, b. Jan. 21, 1879.
- iv. ASHLEY M., b. August 4, 1881; d. Feb. 19, 1882.
- v. OSMAN A., b. July 28, 1884; d. July 25, 1886.
- vi. ETHEL PERLE, b. June 10, 1888.

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OZRO S. (*Ebenezer* 140), b. Feb. 27, 1859, in Easton. Lived in Boston, Somerville, and North Easton, and lives now in Amesbury, a wheelwright once, now an automobile body-builder. He m. 1st, Nov. 20, 1882, Susie T. Talbot, dau. of Benjamin and Susan; d. Aug. 4, 1890, aged 47 years. No children. He m.

2d, Sept. 7, 1892, Alice E. Shaw, b. June 8, 1855, in Yazoo City, Miss., dau. of George H. C. and Laurette F. (Hammond). Child:

- i. MILDRED FRANCES, b. Oct. 31, 1893.

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FRANK ELLSWORTH (*Joseph A.* 142), b. in Easton, Aug. 26, 1860. Now lives in Waltham; a manufacturer of watchmakers' tools. He m. July 9, 1885, in Boston, Edith E. Bicknell, b. Oct. 26, 1858; d. Feb. 19, 1908, dau. of Joseph G. and Caroline E. (Bicknell). Children:

- i. CHESTER JOSEPH, b. July 4, 1886, in Cambridge.
- ii. AMY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 31, 1887, in Waltham.

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FREDERIC (*Joseph A.* 142), b. in Easton, July 19, 1869. Lives on the old homestead on the Bay Road in Easton; m. May 4, 1897, Mabel H. Robinson, b. Nov. 30, 1874; d. July 22, 1901, dau. of Almah and Josephine E. (Crosby). One child:

- i. LEONA FRED., b. July 1, 1901.

Married 2d, Dec. 18, 1906, Lucy M. Ellsworth.

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LAWRENCE (*Joseph A.* 142), b. in Easton, April 19, 1877; d. Jan. 2, 1900. Lived in Easton; m. June 14, 1897, Flora Lena Robinson, of Vassalboro, Me., b. 1880, dau. of Almah and Josephine E. (Crosby). Children:

- i. EVELINE ARVILLA, b. May 16, 1898.
- ii. ETHEL GLADYS, b. August 7, 1899.

Mrs. Flora Randall m. 2d, Aug. 2, 1901, John Polson, b. in Sweden in 1859.

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GEORGE ASA CLAPP (*George Frederic* 143), b. in Dixmont, Me., June 6, 1829. He lived in Portland and was the owner of a teaming business. He was a member of the Ancient Landmark Lodge of Masons, of the Masonic Relief, and a constant attendant of St. Paul's Church. He m. May 24, 1860, in Biddeford, Me., Abbie Burnham, b. Feb. 26, 1837; d. April 2, 1861, dau. of William and Caroline (Smith). He m. 2d, Dec. 15, 1864, Susan

Frances Watson, of Pittston, Me., b. Dec. 6, 1842; d. March 13, 1899, dau. of William and Mary (Smith). Child:

- i. CHARLES HAROLD, b. April 21, 1875. In wholesale drygoods business in Portland.

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MILTON P. (*Asa C.* 144), b. in Augusta, Me., Aug. 26, 1834; d. May 13, 1884. He was an engineer on a steamship; went to Philadelphia in April, 1867; m. Sept. 11, 1865, Frances C. Dingley, b. Sept. 2, 1839, dau. of Nathaniel B. and Lavinia (Newell). Children:

- i. NELLIE GRACE, b. June 24, 1866; m. Dec. 7, 1887, Louis Leroy Vanet, of Philadelphia, Pa. Children: 1. *Mabel Frances*, b. March 29, 1889. 2. *Edith G.*, b. Sept. 25, 1890; d. Sept. 5, 1893. 3. *Louise May*, Jan. 10, 1893. 4. *Seavey Lewis*, b. May 20, 1895. 5. *Grace Marguerite*, b. Oct. 12, 1898.
- ii. ALBERT DINGLEY, b. June 18, 1871; d. Sept. 25, 1871.

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WILLIAM D. (*Asa C.* 144), b. in Augusta, Me., Jan. 7, 1837. He was a farmer; is now a pensioner in Farmington, Me., having served in the Civil War. He enlisted as private in Co. G, Twelfth Regt. Maine Vols.; promoted to corporal; carried the State flag; re-enlisted and made color sergeant for gallantry in action. He m. May 8, 1864, Sarah J. Foster, b. May 3, 1838, dau. of Henry and Sally (Clayton). Children:

- i. JOHN CRAGIN, b. July 19, 1867; m. June 6, 1888, Della Gilman, b. Jan. 1, 1873, dau. of Daniel and Augusta (Ladd). Resides in Madison, Me., and is superintendent of wool room in Madison Woolen Mills.
- 340 ii. HENRY HERBERT, b. June 18, 1869.
- iii. ANNIE CELESTIA, b. Jan. 11, 1872; m. Dec. 7, 1895, H. B. Voter, of Farmington, b. Dec. 7, 1867, s. of Warren and May (White).
- iv. ROSE EDITH, b. Jan. 6, 1877; m. April 21, 1898, Irving F. Clement, of Milo, Me., b. Nov. 14, 1871, s. of Frederic and Ella (Gay). Children: 1. *Herbert Randall*, b. June 15, 1901; d. Sept. 3, 1902. 2. *Glenys Hilda*, b. Jan. 27, 1904.
- v. ELMER SHEPERD, b. Sept. 5, 1879. Killed by live wire, Sept. 3, 1904.

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SETH LEWIS (*Asa C. 144*), b. in Kingfield, Me., March 20, 1839; a farmer, living in South Londonderry and Jamaica, Vt.; m. Aug. 15, 1860, Mary Emeline Jaquith, b. Jan. 1, 1842, in Stamford, Vt., dau. of Thomas J. and Mary Ann (Wiley). Children:

- i. ADA BLANCH, b. Oct. 16, 1866, in S. Londonderry, Vt.; d. August 19, 1889; m. Feb. 11, 1885, Ora M. Rhoades, of Windham, Vt., s. of Sumner and Emma (Day). Children: 1. *Emma Mary*, b. Feb. 2, 1886; m. 1907, Bert Haw. 2. *Harold Ora*, b. July 19, 1889; m. Jessie Wilder, Sept. 19, 1908.
- ii. MYRA, b. August 11, 1869; d. Nov. 27, 1869.
- iii. EDGAR SETH, b. Oct. 24, 1872, in Jamaica, Vt.; a farmer.
- iv. MARY LOIS, b. August 25, 1878, in Jamaica, Vt.; m. July 25, 1901, George K. Hall, b. July 19, 1881, s. of Altherin and Lucinda (Brown). Children: 1. *Everett R.*, b. Sept. 30, 1901. 2. *Earl A.*, b. Sept. 10, 1902. 3. *Carol P.*, b. Nov. 1903. 4. *Emery L.*, b. Nov. 19, 1906. 5. *Ruth L.*, b. Feb. 19, 1908.
- v. HUGH MILTON, b. May 31, 1882, in Jamaica, Vt.; m. March 21, 1905, Minnie Bowker, b. Jan. 21, 1880, dau. of William and Milida (Smith). Hugh a farmer at S. Londonderry, Vt.

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ELLIS N. (*Asa C. 144*), b. in Kingfield, Me., March 31, 1841; d. Oct. 26, 1903, suddenly while at work, then residing in South Londonderry, Vt. He was a stone mason and contractor. He m. Nov. 24, 1864, Theresa M. Sanders, b. Feb. 1843, dau. of Nelson and Angeline. Children:

- i. GLADYS M., b. Oct. 26, 1867; m. May 2, 1888, Arthur H. Holden, b. March 20, 1867, s. of S. M. and Ellen J., of S. Londonderry, Vt. Children: 1. *Archie Randall*, b. Oct. 9, 1890; m. Feb. 10, 1909, Hermie Brooks. 2. *Norris S.*, b. March 19, 1894. 3. *Ellen T.*, b. May 5, 1896.
- 341 ii. GEORGE N., b. Sept. 12, 1871.

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JOHN S. (*Asa C. 144*), b. in Kingfield, Me., May 12, 1844; d. Dec. 22, 1906. He worked in a tack factory and also as a carpenter. He was a Civil War veteran, enlisting in Co. H, Fortieth

Regt. Mass. Vols., in 1862, and was mustered out in 1865. He m. 1st, Nov. 11, 1866, Nellie T. Gurney, b. 1846; d. 1872, dau. of Alfred, of Abington. One child:

i. CHARLES F., b. Feb., 1872; d. Dec. 27, 1887.

He m. 2d, in 1874 or 1875, Lizzie Bouldry, from whom he was divorced; and he m. 3d, March 14, 1892, Marion J. Snell, of Brockton, b. Jan. 7, 1859; d. Aug. 16, 1896, dau. of James and Joanna. One child:

ii. WALES, b. July 11, 1892.

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FRANK P. (*Sheperd P.* 145), b. in Augusta, Me., Dec. 16, 1850. He is a stationary engineer in Augusta; m. Aug. 14, 1878, Mary Lawless, b. Oct. 27, 1850, dau. of Richard and Jane (Graham). Children.

342 i. HARRY B., b. July 25, 1879.

ii. JENNIE MARION, b. Feb. 23, 1882; m. F. E. Howard.

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DANIEL H. (*Daniel H.* 146), b. in Eustis, Me., Aug. 4, 1850. He is a farmer, living in Eustis; m. July 4, 1872, Esther M. Peabody, b. July 5, 1847; d. July 1, 1880, dau. of Nathan and Betsy (Knapp). Children:

i. BERTHA L., b. March 4, 1874; m. Oct. 20, 1897, John P. Cony, b. April 5, 1868, s. of Roger D. and Catherine (Ryan). He d. Oct. 31, 1898, and she m. 2d, Dec. 5, 1904, John F. Nihen, b. Feb. 6, 1878, s. of Jeremiah and Joanna (Sullivan). No children.

ii. RAY N., b. July 22, 1877; now a physician at the Trull Hospital, Biddeford, Me.

iii. MAUD, b. Nov. 11, 1878; d. Dec. 11, 1878.

Daniel H. m. 2d, March 14, 1888, Mae E. Spear, b. Nov. 29, 1854, dau. of J. D. and Susan (Heald). Child:

iv. INFANT SON, b. March 20, 1891; d. March 28, 1891.

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BENJAMIN ELLIS (*Matthew S.* 147), b. in North Bangor, Me., Feb. 11, 1844; now residing in Indianapolis, Ind. He is versatile in his talent, and has been farmer, gardener, carpenter, school-

teacher, and finally an expert penman and card-writer, in which line he is known in many places; m. 1st, Oct. 3, 1862, Nancy Jane Hooper, b. Jan. 10, 1847; d. July 6, 1865. Children:

i. MARY ELLEN, b. August 18, 1863; d. March 12, 1864.

ii. CHARLES ANSEL, b. June 6, 1865; d. May 26, 1888.

He m. 2d, Feb. 27, 1868, Pamela H. Baldwin, b. Jan. 6, 1845, d. Feb. 1, 1893, dau. of Asa W. and Mary (Hoover). Children:

iii. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 29, 1868; d. Sept. 9, 1870.

iv. MARY SOPHIA, b. June 10, 1870, in Hamilton County, Ind.; m. August 11, 1888, George Woodyard, b. June 5, 1865, in Hamilton County, Ind., s. of James and Eliza (Lamb) Children: 1. *Ira L.*, b. June 8, 1889. 2. *Mamie E.*, b. May 18, 1891. 3. *Gladys Merl*, b. April 23, 1893. 4. *Austin O.*, b. March 26, 1897. 5. *Olive Maria*, b. Nov. 20, 1903; d. April 4, 1906. 6. *James Ralph*, b. Sept. 15, 1907.

343 v. WILLIAM MUNROE, b. June 10, 1874.

vi. EMMA ALICE, b. Sept. 27, 1877; m. Nov. 24, 1897, Alexander Adam Noser, b. August 7, 1871, in St. Louis, Mo., s. of Alexander Joseph and Mary Anna (Ebeihart). Children, b. in Madison County, Ind.: 1. *Alexander Earl*, b. August 28, 1898. 2. *Mary Ruth*, b. July 14, 1900. 3. *Elwin*, b. May 23, 1902. 4. *Vivian Catherine*, b. May 30, 1904. 5. *David D.*, b. August 1, 1906. 6. *Joseph Benjamin*, b. Sept. 6, 1908.

344 vii. OWEN HENRY, b. July 8, 1880.

viii. NELLIE ETHEL, b. August 5, 1882; m. Jan. 18, 1902, Arthur Cornthwaite, b. July 8, 1880. Children: 1. *Robert*, b. Nov. 5, 1902. 2. *La Verne*, b. Jan. 26, 1905. 3. *Alice*, b. March 10, 1907.

Benjamin m. 3d, April 4, 1896, Mrs. Mary A. (Willet) Hall. Children:

ix. HAZEL G., b. March 21, 1897.

x. LENA R., b. March 16, 1899.

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CHARLES P. (*Ansel* 148), b. in Montville, Me., May 12, 1828; d. April 6, 1892. He was a carpenter; m. 1st, Ruby A. Bradstreet, b. Feb. 7, 1833; d. Oct. 24, 1863, dau. of Simon and Eunice (Fuller). Children:

345 i. WALTER P., b. Dec. 22, 1858.

346 ii. WILLIS R., b. Oct. 30, 1861; d. Nov. 6, 1905.

Charles P. m. 2d, Mary Elzina Bean, b. Sept. 30, 1839, dau. of Joseph C. and Mary (Lamb).

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THOMAS CHANDLER (*Ansel* 148), b. in Montville, Me., April 14, 1834; d. Sept. 9, 1904, in Nevada City, Cal. He went to California in 1855, and was employed as a mine carpenter. He then accepted work as a sawyer in mills, and later worked at carpentering. He m. March 6, 1883, Mary Isabel Cooper, b. June 14, 1855, dau. of George F. and Anna (Webb). Children:

- i. ANSEL CHANDLER, b. Feb. 15, 1886; m. Dec. 18, 1908, Lyda Agatha Ogden, dau. of Harrison G. and Mary Silva. He is a miner.
- ii. MARY ISABEL, b. Nov. 16, 1895.

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CHARLES T. (*Chandler* 149), b. in Montville, Me., March 26, 1852; d. March 6, 1907. He was a farmer; m. Dec. 23, 1886, Mary E. Colby, b. Feb. 21, 1862; d. Oct. 20, 1892, dau. of Eben and Nancy (Prescott). Children:

- i. CLIFFORD C., b. Nov 24, 1889.
- ii. VENA M., b. June 8, 1892.

Charles T. m. 2d, Dec. 31, 1903, Mrs. Lizzie Daggett, b. June 3, 1869, dau. of Allen J. and Addie L. (Simmons).

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FRANK LESLIE (*Job S.* 150), b. in St. Charles, Ill., July 9, 1855; m. May 26, 1881, Carrie Johnson Harriman, b. June 23, 1857, dau. of William Edward and Harriet Page (Black). Children:

- i. HELEN LESLIE, b. July 15, 1882.
- ii. MARION CARRIE, b. Nov. 15, 1884.
- iii. EDWARD SHERMAN, b. Dec. 10, 1886.

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ALTON S. (*Zerembia* 155), b. in Belchertown, March 30, 1838; d. July 16, 1902; a farmer in Enfield; m. March 30, 1863, Lucy A. Thrasher, of Greenwich, b. Dec. 12, 1842, dau. of Charles and Lucy B. Vaughn. Children:

- 347 i. CHARLES ALTON, b. August 3, 1865.
- ii. LULA EFFIE, b. Nov. 24, 1868.

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HENRY WARNER (*Amos 157*), b. in Winneconne, Wis., June 18, 1851. He was first a blacksmith and afterwards became a clerk, and resides in Westfield. He m. May 11, 1875, Jennie A. Swart, b. Jan. 18, 1852, in Chicopee, dau. of David and Mehitabel (Clark). Child:

- i. EMILY M., b. Oct. 2, 1891.

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FREDERICK EUGENE (*Amos 157*), b. in Chicopee, July 11, 1862. He resides in Springfield, and his business is envelope cutting. He m. Nov. 15, 1887, Annie Harriet Freeman, b. Feb. 20, 1862, in Aylesford, Nova Scotia, dau. of Robert and Harriet Henrietta (Dempsey). Children:

- i. BEULAH JANE, b. July 14, 1889.
- ii. RUTH BELLE, b. June 7, 1891.
- iii. GRACE MIRIAM, b. July 25, 1895.

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LYMAN WILLARD (*Warren 159*), b. in Pelham, Aug. 30, 1843. He lived first at Pelham, but moved later to Springfield, where he was a carpenter and where he still lives. He m. Jan. 30, 1873, Theodosia A. Beckwith, b. April 9, 1851, dau. of Francis E. and Mary (Turner). Children:

- i. HARRY WILLARD, b. April 24, 1877; m. May 29, 1897, Sadie Ragett, b. Aug. 22, 1877, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Handy). He is a wood-worker, living in Bondsville, Mass.
- ii. ERMA, b. Nov. 2, 1882.
- iii. LORA P., b. Jan. 13, 1883; m. June 24, 1908, Charles L. Walker, b. Nov. 7, 1882, s. of Leonard J. and Nellie C. (Edwin).
- iv. JENNIE, b. Nov. 3, 1889; d. April 2, 1890.

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JAMES MUNROE (*Warren 159*), b. in Pelham, June 30, 1852. He resides in Springfield and is a mason by trade, and also deals in real estate. He lost an arm in a railroad accident twenty-four years ago. He m. March 22, 1871, Mary E. Taylor, b. March 22, 1852, dau. of Samuel and Anna M. Case. Children:

- i. MARY L., b. April 5, 1873.

- 348 ii. CHARLES H., b. Feb. 26, 1875.
 iii. ADA M., b. August 15, 1877; m. June 24, 1898, Henry D. White, b. Sept. 19, 1873, s. of James and Orphra (Stockwell). Children: 1. *Paul F.*, b. Nov. 1, 1898. 2. *Lillian May*, b. April 19, 1900. 3. *Marion*, b. August 23, 1902. 4. *Harold N.*, b. July 8, 1904.
 iv. FLORENCE E., b. Dec. 29, 1879.
 349 v. FRANK E., b. Feb. 20, 1882.
 vi. LAWRENCE M., b. July 16, 1891.

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CLARENCE A. (*Joel R.* 160), b. in Northfield, Feb. 8, 1861. He is a farmer, living in Northfield; m. May 22, 1889, at Amherst, Nellie P. Gould, b. Jan. 25, 1863, dau. of Emmons S. and Mary E. (Phelps). Children:

- i. HAROLD E., b. July 3, 1891.
 ii. LEON A., b. May 28, 1893.
 iii. ROBERT F., b. Dec. 29, 1898.

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GEORGE ALBERT (*George Washington* 161), b. in Palmer, Sept. 15, 1847. Residence, Payson, Arizona Territory. Was in the navy during the Civil War and receives a pension. Is a justice of the peace and notary public. Has engaged in mining and railroading; m. 1st, Oct. 10, 1871, Cecelia V. Walker, b. in Campton, Ill., June 6, 1847; d. Feb. 1, 1894, dau. of Nelson and Louisa (Woodruff). Children:

- i. ROWE ALBERT, b. Springfield, Nov. 23, 1872; a photographer in Weathersfield, Texas; m. June 11, 1902, Zella A. Boot, b. Sept. 6, 1876, dau. of J. Wallin and Annie Zella (Lawson). No children.
 ii. CECELIA ELIZABETH, b. June 5, 1875; m. July 6, 1903, William W. Gibson, of Prescott, Ariz., and have child: *Samuel Randall*, b. July 31, 1906.

George Albert m. 2d, Nov. 23, 1897, Rose E. Redding, b. Aug. 26, 1863, dau. of Matthew and Lovina (Gault). Child:

- iii. JULIA VIOLA, b. Denver, Colo., August 9, 1899.

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DANIEL BARTLETT (*John Quincy* 163), b. in Belchertown, Oct.

11, 1848. He is a farmer; settled finally in Enfield, Oct., 1903, but lived first in Belchertown. He m. 1st, Feb. 1, 1872, Julia Amanda Shumway, b. Sept. 29, 1850; d. April 13, 1895, dau. of Jason and Sophia (Pratt). Children:

350 i. AUGUSTUS P., b. Oct. 14, 1873, in Belchertown.

351 ii. BURTON ELLSWORTH, b. Sept. 2, 1879.

iii ROBERT N., b. Nov. 23, 1884. A railroader.

Daniel Bartlett m. 2d, Oct. 19, 1903, Mrs. Edith Hall, b. April 3, 1867, dau. of William H. and Marguerite (Dunlop), of Philadelphia.

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EDWARD OZIAS (*Ozias* 166), b. in Enfield, Sept. 18, 1837; d. April 18, 1893, in Springfield, where he had been living after leaving Enfield. He m. 1st, July 27, 1864, Kate Danfield, of England. She d. March 21, 1878. Children:

i. ADELINE, b. May 16, 1865, in Enfield; d. August 17, 1865.

ii. EUGENE A., b. March 18, 1869, in Springfield.

iii. WILLIE, b. about 1872, in Springfield; d. August 26, 1874.

Edward m. 2d, Dec. 21, 1878, Louisa Barcham, of Springfield.

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EDWARD A. (*Alonzo D.* 167), b. in Belchertown, Dec. 8, 1857. He is a farmer, and resides in Belchertown. He m. March 28, 1882, Jennie M. Hogan, b. Nov. 26, 1861; d. March 9, 1905, dau. of William and Martha (Blackmer). Children:

i. AMY L., b. Dec. 20, 1883; m. Jan. 1, 1907, Charles E. Snow. Child: *Charles E., Jr.*, b. Nov. 5, 1907. Reside in Worcester.

ii. FRANK E., b. March 16, 1886. Employed in the American Envelope Co.

Edward m. 2d, Nov. 19, 1906, Mrs. Gertrude (Allen) Gould, b. Jan. 14, 1869, dau. of Guy C. and Mary E. (Welch); widow of William M. Gould.

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CHARLES L. (*Alonzo D.* 167), b. in Belchertown, May 26, 1869. He has taught school at South Portland, Me., Haydenville, Mass.; was later master of the high school at Barre, and now is supt. of schools at Holden; m. Nov. 24, 1893, Louise F. Smith, b. Nov. 18, 1869, dau. of Edwin F. and Annie (Kelley). Children:

- i. GUY CHARLES, b. April 18, 1896.
- ii. HUGH SMITH, b. Dec. 12, 1901.
- iii. PHILIP EDWARD, b. August 8, 1906; d. March 2, 1907.

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DWIGHT C. (*Charles L.* 168), b. in Belchertown, Aug. 4, 1882; a farmer in Belchertown; m. Aug. 3, 1904, Ethel G. Dreyer, b. Oct. 7, 1882, dau. of John H. and Ella R. (Dahlman). Children:

- i. ALICE R., b. June 26, 1906.
- ii. RACHEL GENEVA, b. May 16, 1909.

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LOARN ZEBINA (*Zebina Ripley* 169), b. in Providence, R. I., May 22, 1853. Resides in St. Joseph, Mo., a grain and feed merchant, and manager of the Pickering Coal Co.; was a councilman of the city 1904-5. His first three children were born in Bureau Junction, Ill., and the rest in St. Joseph, where he located in 1900. He m. April 18, 1874, at Tiskilwa, Ill., Anna Watson, b. Dec. 28, 1855, dau. of Wesley and Margaret (Lockard). Children:

- i. JOSEPHINE, b. April 15, 1875; d. Nov. 2, 1879.
- ii. MINNIE M., b. Feb. 22, 1877; m. July 22, 1896, J. R. Daly, b. May 9, 1874; d. August 29, 1900, s. of Thomas and Ellen (Briscoe). Children: 1. *Frank E.*, b. June 1, 1897. 2. *Loarn B.*, b. May 27, 1900. 3. *Infant*, soon died.
- iii. IDA E., b. July 17, 1879; m. Dec. 24, 1901, Clifford Lyon, b. August 22, 1874, s. of Lewis and Adeline (Biddinger). Child: *Harry L.*, b. Dec. 28, 1902.
- iv. HARVEY R., b. Nov. 12, 1881; d. Dec. 16, 1908.
- v. OLLIVE L., b. March 4, 1884; m. Pearle T. Randolph, b. Nov. 11, 1877, s. of Aaron and Lucilia (Brown). Child: *Violet Evelyn*, b. May 5, 1907.
- vi. ANDREW E., b. July 16, 1888; a locomotive fireman.
- vii. LEONA M., b. Oct. 6, 1890.
- viii. PEARL O., b. Nov. 3, 1892; d. April 1, 1897.
- ix. ADOLPH L., b. April 9, 1895.

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ISRAEL SUKET (*Zebina Ripley* 169), b. in Bureau Junction, Ill., Nov. 26, 1855. His residence was in Waverly, Neb., but in 1905, he moved to Bethany, Neb. A section foreman for twenty

years, then became a farmer, and now has 200 acres of land from which he raises fine crops. He m. Jan. 1, 1880, Elizabeth Reaney, b. Dec. 4, 1857, dau. of William and Mary J. (Rhodes). Children

- i. ESTELLA, b. April 28, 1881; m. May 1, 1899, Frank Johnson, s. of George W. and Annie (Coggill). Live at Sumner, Neb. A farmer. Children: 1. *Lester*, b. May 23, 1900. 2. *Harold*, b. Sept. 15, 1902. 3. *Myrtle*, b. June 22, 1904. 4. *Neva Elizabeth*, b. May 23, 1908; d. Oct. 4, 1908. 5. *Eva Estella*, twin with Neva, b. May 23, 1908; d. same day.
- ii. JESSIE, b. Feb. 22, 1883; d. August 28, 1884.
- iii. ALTHEA, b. July 9, 1884; m. Sept. 19, 1905, George Henry Lorenger, b. Oct. 2, 1880, s. of Amos and Lena (Butler). No children.
- iv. HARRY HENRY, b. Nov. 5, 1886; unm.; assists his father in farming.
- v. BERTHA, b. Oct. 23, 1888; m. March 15, 1907, Lee Neiswanger, b. Feb. 26, 1889. 1. *Daughter*, b. Oct 28, 1908.

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FRANK (*Zebina Ripley* 169), b. in Bureau Junction, Ill., Aug. 23, 1858. A carpenter, residing at Bureau. He m. Oct. 25, 1879, Ida Palmer, b. May 4, 1863, dau. of John and Abigail (Squires). Children:

- i. BELLE, b. July 31, 1880; d. Jan. 27, 1881.
- ii. EDYTH, b. March 19, 1883; m. April 5, 1904, Alvah Clark, b. Nov. 10, 1876, s. of Benjamin and Caroline (Searl). Children: 1. *Yale Harvard*, b. Dec. 19, 1904. 2. *Bernice Madeline*, b. July 9, 1906. 3. *Ronald Le Roy*, b. Feb. 29, 1908.
- iii. CLEO, b. March 23, 1885; m. Feb. 20, 1903, Thomas Palmer, b. August 18, 1871, s. of John and Abigail (Squires). Children: 1. *Thomas Franklin*, b. June 23, 1904. 2. *Cleopatra Trescilla*, b. April 7, 1906.
- iv. DAISY, b. March 31, 1890; m. Sept. 3, 1907, Harvey Clark, b. Sept. 23, 1878, s. of Benjamin and Caroline (Searl).

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EDWARD (*Zebina Ripley* 169), b. at Bureau Junction, Oct. 26, 1866. Lives in Newport, Neb. He m. Dec. 9, 1888, in Platt Co., Mo., Jane Dicks, b. Sept. 30, 1869, dau. of John and Annie (Laney). Children:

- i. ANNIE, b. Sept. 26, 1889.
- ii. HARRISON, b. Sept. 26, 1889.
- Twins, d. July 14, 1894.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 5, 1892.
- iv. ELLEN, b. April 8, 1895.
- v. EARL, b. Feb. 8, 1898; d. Dec. 21, 1899.
- vi. ELSIE, b. Nov. 2, 1900.
- vii. WALTER, b. June 6, 1902.
- viii. LLOYD, b. July 30, 1904; d. Oct. 12, 1905.
- ix. VERN, b. May 26, 1906.
- x. JOSEPH, b. August 18, 1908.

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ROYAL (*Zebina Ripley* 169), b. at Bureau Junction, Ill., Sept. 7, 1868; is a blacksmith; res. first in Bureau, where three children were born, and then in Henry, Ill. He m. July 21, 1889, Elles Johns, b. July 5, 1869, in Milliner's Corner, Ind., dau. of John and Elizabeth (Collyer). Children:

- i. LOTTIE, b. June 20, 1890; m. Dec. 12, 1908, Frank L. Barker, b. March 4, 1890, s. of George B. and Linnie (Barclay).
- ii. MAY, b. Sept. 11, 1892.
- iii. BELLE, b. March 26, 1895.
- iv. CORA, b. Oct. 6, 1897.
- v. ROYAL, b. August 16, 1900.
- vi. CLARENCE, b. Nov. 30, 1903; d. July 24, 1906.
- vii. LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 26, 1906.

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CHARLES EDWARD (*Luther R.* 170), b. in Granville, R. I., Jan. 14, 1850; d. Jan. 27, 1909. He was a teamster in Providence and was shot by a highwayman in East Providence, Jan. 22, dying five days afterwards. He m. March 26, 1875, Sarah B. Parker, b. in Salem, Aug. 14, 1846; d. July 9, 1903. Children:

- i. EUDORA AGNES, b. Dec. 2, 1875; d. Jan. 3, 1876.
- ii. NELLIE N., b. Dec. 11, 1876; d. Oct. 23, 1885.
- iii. AGNES P., b. Feb. 2, 1879; m. Oct. 6, 1898, William S. Armstrong, s. of William S. and Nancy L. (Francis). Children:
 - 1. *Lloyd Randall*, b. August 15, 1899; d. Oct. 15, 1899.
 - 2. *Doris Frances*, b. May 24, 1905.
- iv. EDWARD A., b. March 31, 1881; m. Oct. 7, 1902, Bessie Ann Slade Smith, b. Jan. 5, 1878 in England, dau. of Charles and Martha (Wood).
- v. WALTER B., b. Oct. 11, 1884; d. July 25, 1885.

- vi. LUCY C., b. March 24, 1888.
- vii. HOWARD H., b. Sept. 14, 1891.
- viii. PAULINE, b. March 10, 1895.

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CHARLES PERCY (*John B.* 172), b. at Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 9, 1866; now resides in Holyoke, and is secretary of the Parson's Paper Co., of Holyoke. In 1909 he was chosen president of the Y. M. C. A. of Holyoke. He m. Sept. 20, 1892, Edith B. Sackett, b. Aug. 23, 1868, dau. of John W. and Francelia S (Sackett). Children:

- i. STELLA IRENE, b. Nov. 17, 1894.
- ii. GLADYS EDITH, b. Jan. 15, 1898.
- iii. RALPH EDWIN, b. Feb. 3, 1901; d. March 21, 1901.
- iv. STUART PERCY, b. April 3, 1903.

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JOHN EDWIN (*John B.* 172), b. at Williamansett, Dec. 28, 1870. He now lives at Millers Falls, and is secretary of the Millers Falls Paper Co. He m. Feb. 14, 1894, Lillian I. Weston, of Chicago, Ill., b. Dec. 20, 1868; d. Dec. 11, 1900, dau. of Lucien B. and Martha M. (Robinson). Child:

- i. PEARL IONE, b. June 6, 1898; d. March 25, 1899.

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ELMER BRADFORD (*Adin R.* 175), b. at Foster, R. I., Sept. 16, 1862; a carpenter, living at Phenix, R. I. He m. 1st, 1888, Iola E. Manchester, b. Dec. 6, 1867; d. Dec. 22, 1896, dau. of Henry and Alzada (Hopkins). Child:

- i. LESTER B., b. May 4, 1895.

He m. 2d, 1899, Effie I. Hopkins, b. Sept. 5, 1873, dau. of Benjamin and Esther (Durfee). Child:

- ii. RUTH E., b. April 24, 1901.

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CHESTER J. (*Adin R.* 175), b. in Scituate, R. I., April 13, 1870. Lives at East Greenwich, R. I.; a teamster. He m. Oct. 26, 1890, Dora Stoddard, b. March 11, 1872, dau. of Harding and Ellen I. (Boyce). Children:

- i. GLADYS N., b. July 28, 1897; d. July 11, 1903.
- ii. CINDONIA E., b. July 2, 1904.

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ALLEN G. (*William* 176), b. in Sterling, Minn., Aug. 11, 1872. Now living in Boise, Idaho; president and half-owner of the Randall-Dodd Auto Company, Ltd., doing an extensive business in Idaho and Utah. He m. Jan. 23, 1900, Lora Vrooman, b. Jan. 4, 1877, dau. of Myron and Cordelia (Frazier). Child:

- i. CLAUDE STANDISH, b. August 31, 1902.

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GEORGE G. (*Thomas* 178), b. in Sterling Centre, Ill., June 16, 1874. Res. in Amboy, Mich., where he has a department store. He m. June 29, 1896, Christine Johnson, b. Oct. 9, 1873, dau. of John and Sophia (Scott). Child:

- i. PHYLLIS CATHERINE, b. Nov. 12, 1904, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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MARK TWAIN (*Thomas* 178), b. in Sterling Centre, Ill., Oct. 12, 1877. Lives in Amboy and is a clerk in his brother's department store. He m. Oct. 2, 1900, Susan Mallery, b. 1880, dau. of Aaron and Sarah C. (Kenselman). Child:

- i. JESSE ERWIN, b. Nov. 13, 1900.

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CHARLES LYMAN (*Emelus J.* 183), b. Dec. 23, 1874, in Boston. He was a farmer, but is now a traveling salesman, and resides in Manchester, Me. He m. Aug. 24, 1897, Jennie B. Brodhead, b. April 14, 1874, dau. of Dr. Edgar B. and Almira (Hayes). Children:

- i. SHIRLEY E., b. Oct. 14, 1898.
- ii. WALDO E., b. August 27, 1900.

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CLINTON WELLS (*Nelson* 184), b. in South Hadley, Sept. 4, 1858; d. Sept. 7, 1908, in Hutchinson, Kan. He was a journalist, and was editor for several years of the Attica, Ind., *Daily*

Ledger, of a weekly journal in Gas City, Ind., and later was connected with the Fort Wayne, Ind., *Daily News*. He m. May 17, 1898, at Elmwood, Ind., Eula Belle Alford, b. April 28, 1869, at Bloomington, Ind., dau. of Rev. George W. Alford. Children:

- i. FLORENCE AILEEN, b. Sept. 26, 1899, at Attica, Ind.
- ii. HELEN ADELAIDE, b. Feb. 26, 1901, at Tipton, Ind.

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EUGENE (*Nelson* 184), b. in South Hadley, Sept. 21, 1860. He lives in Belchertown and is a farmer and poultry fancier. He m. Oct. 11, 1893, Ernestine Worcester, b. Jan. 2, 1863, dau. of William F. and Eleanor (Waring). Children:

- i. ERNESTINE, b. Feb. 2, 1896.
- ii. WARING EUGENE, b. May 13, 1897.

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JOSIAH P. (*Chester* 185), b. in Heath, Oct. 24, 1868; lives in West Deerfield, and is a farmer. He m. Dec. 24, 1888, Lillian L. Barton, b. Oct. 21, 1872; d. April 20, 1907, dau. of Dana S. and Moriah S. (Williams). Children:

- i. JENNIE M., b. Dec. 24, 1892.
- ii. SUSIE, b. March 4, 1895; d. March 7, 1895.
- iii. DANA P., b. August 1, 1896.
- iv. MILDRED C., b. Jan. 22, 1899.
- v. EDGAR H., b. Sept. 10, 1900.
- vi. GRACE B., b. Nov. 10, 1905.

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CHARLES HENRY (*Abner Henry* 187), b. in Belchertown, Aug. 11, 1861. He is a farmer and res. in Granby. He m. Sept. 16, 1885, in Belchertown, Lillian F. Gay, b. March 20, 1864, dau. of Edward B. and Marietta Gay. Children:

- i. ROBERT C., b. Sept. 10, 1886; m. Jan. 16, 1909, Anna C. Warner, b. Sept. 28, 1882, dau. of Alonzo and Margaret (Towne).
- ii. EVELYN, b. Jan. 31, 1892.

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EDWIN H. (*Abner Henry* 187), b. in Belchertown, Aug. 8, 1883.

He is a farmer and lives in Greenwich Village. He m. Aug. 7, 1905, Eva A. Read, b. Nov. 1, 1878, dau. of George B. and Delia A. (Pool). Child:

- i. RAYMOND E., b. Dec. 25, 1907.

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FRANK ALEXIS (*Alexis Melville* 188), b. in South Maluncus, Me., Aug. 22, 1866. He now lives in Milford, Me., where he is a storekeeper, and holds the offices of town clerk and treasurer and is a justice of the peace. He m. Dec. 22, 1891, Emmie D. Oakes, b. Dec. 22, 1858, dau. of William Albion and Mary (Smith). Children:

- i. HARRY BURNHAM, b. Oct. 18, 1893.
- ii. EFFIE LOUISE, b. Sept. 16, 1896.

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LEANDER BERRY (*Alexis Melville* 188), b. in Macuahoc, Me., Nov. 28, 1870, and still resides there, and is a farmer. He m. May 18, 1902, Mrs. Grace O'Harra, b. April 28, 1874, dau. of Frederic Goodwin and Evie J. Williams, and widow of Frederic O'Harra. Children:

- i. RUBY ORA, b. May 16, 1906; d. June 30, 1906.
- ii. LEANDER GOODWIN, b. Oct. 9, 1907.

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GEORGE HENRY (*George Henry* 189), b. in Norton, March 10, 1852; res. in Attleboro for some years and was a jewelry salesman; now lives in Providence, R. I. He m. Oct. 28, 1873, Lillian B. Wheaton, b. in Pawtucket, dau. of Joseph and Maria (Wheaton). Child:

- i. GLADYS B., b. Nov. 23, 1883; m. June 28, 1905, William E. Mills. One child.

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EBEN SCALES (*Edward Vernon* 191), b. in Garrison, Iowa, June 14, 1869; a farmer, living in Hartwell, Neb., where he moved in Aug., 1898. He m. Dec. 3, 1895, Isabella Wilson, b. April 22, 1875, dau. of Charles B. and Margaret J. (Tonlin). Children:

- i. AIADA, b. Oct. 27, 1896.
- ii. WORTLE EDWARD, b. Dec. 11, 1897.
- iii. CLETA MARGAREETE, b. May 6, 1900.

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HOWARD (*Edward Vernon* 191), b. in Garrison, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1871; a farmer and stock-grower, living at Sitka, Kan. He owns a ranch of 1280 acres; has been school director 12 years; town treasurer 8 years. He m. Dec. 2, 1894, Annie J. Fox, b. March 17, 1876, dau. of Henry F. and Lydia A. (Crater). Children:

- i. LUCIE ANN, b. Nov. 2, 1900.
- ii. ESTHER MAY, b. May 17, 1904; d. August 7, 1906.
- iii. CHARLIE EDWARD, b. May 20, 1906.
- iv. PAUL FIELDS, b. Sept. 11, 1908.

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BENTLEY (*Edward Vernon* 191), b. in Garrison, Iowa, July 25, 1874. Like his brother, Bentley is a farmer and stock-grower, owning a ranch of 2600 acres in Cimarron township, near Ashland, Kan. He m. in Dec., 1906, Grace Wright. Children:

- i. STEWART, b. Oct., 1907.
- ii. ELMER, b. Feb., 1909.

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BEN H. (*Albert* 192), b. in Clayville, N. Y., March 3, 1851; d. June 1, 1882. He was "a farmer and violinist and lived in East Dixfield, Me."; m. Feb. 7, 1874, Mary E. Waite, b. Aug. 20, 1855, dau. of Cyrus and Sarah (Walker). Children:

- i. JENNIE E., b. March 26, 1876; m. Sept. 11, 1901, Ziba A. Mersereau, b. April 7, 1865, s. of Orlo and Mary (Smith). He is treasurer and manager of the Livermore Falls Clothing Co. and the largest stockholder.
- ii. OTIS B., b. June 10, 1877; a clerk at Livermore Falls, Me.
- iii. LOTTIE M., b. May 27, 1879; d. March 3, 1881.

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WINFIELD (*Lyman* 195), b. in Ingraham, Ill., Jan. 3, 1868. He is a farmer, residing in Jasper Co., Ill., near Ingraham. He

m. June 10, 1895, Theo. Kendall, b. Nov. 26, 1874, dau. of Dr. William W. and Mary E. (Taylor). Children:

- i. WILLIAM A., b. March 15, 1897.
- ii. DIOS L., b. August 31, 1898.
- iii. EUGENE I., b. April 16, 1900.

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JOSIAH DEXTER (*Josiah* 197), b. in Marshfield, May 4, 1858. He is a carpenter and resides in Duxbury; m. Nov. 27, 1879, Ada J. Chandler, dau. of Bailey and Jane M. Children:

- i. LOLA W., b. Sept. 4, 1881; m. August 12, 1903, Harry L. Tinker, b. May 10, 1881, s. of Charles F. and Ida Marion (Stanley).
- i. CARLTON D., b. May 6, 1886; d. Feb. 3, 1907.
- iii. JENNIE B., b. Dec. 24, 1893; d. April 19, 1904.

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GEORGE W. (*Josiah* 197), b. in Duxbury, Nov. 11, 1862. He is a carpenter and resides in Bridgewater. He m. April 2, 1890, Sophia T. Ripley, b. Feb. 17, 1867, dau. of Alexander K. and Charlotte G. Children:

- i. WARREN A., b. March 12, 1891.
- ii. CHARLOTTE A., b. Jan. 16, 1899.

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CLARENCE ALLEN (*Ethan Allen* 198), b. in Marshfield, June 15, 1852. He resides in Whitman and is a contractor and builder. He m. June 13, 1875, Emma B. Holmes, b. Feb. 11, 1857, dau. of John and Sarah F. (Bird). Children:

- i. CHARLES ALLIE, b. August 21, 1876; d. Sept. 15, 1876.
- ii. CORA MAY, b. May 4, 1878; m. May 10, 1905, Leroy B. Cash, b. March 14, 1881, s. of Leander and Irene (Baxter). Res. Brockton.
- iii. WINEFRED, b. August 4, 1880; m. August 30, 1902, Everett Brooks, b. Jan. 1, 1876, s. of George H. and Charlott C. (Burleigh). Children: 1. *Raynard G.*, b. April 4, 1903. 2. *Russell Randall*, b. July 17, 1906. 3. *Winifred Agnes*, b. June 2, 1909.

352 iv. RAY ALLEN, b. Sept. 21, 1882.

- v. ETHAN HAROLD, b. Dec. 11, 1888; a carpenter.

vi. BERNICE CHARLTON, b. May 19, 1890.

vii. ROZWELL HOLMES, b. May 11, 1899.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS (*Nelson M.* 199), b. in Easton, Jan. 28, 1856; d. June 13, 1897, from injury received in an assault, the assailant being imprisoned for manslaughter. He lived in Easton and worked in a shoe shop. He m. 1st, Oct. 22, 1887, Lula A. Hollis, b. Oct. 1, 1871; d. in Whitman, Oct. 4, 1888, dau. of Marcus and Olive A. (Hatch). William F. m. 2d, Sept. 14, 1891, Clara W. Britton, b. June 15, 1876, dau. of Albert R. and Susan A. (Hamilton). Children:

i. ELMER H., b. Jan. 6, 1893.

ii. SUSAN E., b. May 20, 1895.

iii. FRANCES B., b. Oct. 21, 1897. These three children were taken in charge as wards of the State.

Mrs. Clara Randall m. 2d, June 15, 1901, William Lawrence Burnham; they live in North Easton.

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JOHN F. (*Charles E.* 200), b. in Easton, Feb. 17, 1869. A farmer, living in Hatchville. He m. June 18, 1888, Lora Lovisa Hodges, of Brockton, b. March 24, 1870, dau. of William S. and Charity D. (Allen). Child:

i. INFANT SON, b. and d. May 13, 1895.

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CHARLES HENRY (*Charles E.* 200), b. in Easton, March 3, 1871. He has lived in Easton, Everett, and Foxboro, his present residence. He has been in the bicycle business, but is now an engineer. He m. April 30, 1893, Lizzie Mills, b. Feb. 28, 1870; d. Sept. 26, 1905, dau. of William and Margaret (Condy). Children:

i. WALTER EDWARD, b. April 12, 1894.

ii. RUTH M., b. Jan. 17, 1896.

iii. CHESTER HAROLD, b. March 6, 1899.

Charles Henry m. 2d, Aug. 16, 1906, Vodesa E. Whittier, b. March 8, 1851, dau. of Phineas and Sarah G. and wid. of Joel Maddocks.

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LEVI F. (*Levi C.* 201), b. in Easton, July 31, 1864; d. Feb. 24, 1907, in New York City. He was a traveling business man. He m. 1st, June 12, 1886, Lizzie F. Horton, b. Sept. 7, 1867, in Rehoboth, dau. of Freeman and Sarah E. He m. 2d, Sept. 24, 1897, Alice Bremen, b. Nov. 19, 1876, dau. of Andrew and Beatrice (Thornton). Children:

- i. ALICE F., b. March 1, 1900; d. Aug. 24, 1900.
- ii. HELEN F., b. March 8, 1901.
- iii. ROBERT B., b. Aug. 3, 1906; d. Nov. 17, 1906.

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ARTHUR E. (*Levi C.* 201), b. in Easton, Feb. 28, 1871. Is a farmer and in the dairy business. He m. Dec. 23, 1891, Ella L. Sheperdson, b. in Brockton, May 2, 1873, dau. of Luther and Abbie (Smith). Children:

- i. ARTHUR WILFRED, b. Nov. 8, 1892.
- ii. ALICE G., b. April 8, 1896.
- iii. MADELINE MAY, b. June 8, 1898.
- iv. HERBERT SHELDON, b. July 7, 1900; d. June 12, 1902.
- v. MERTON C., b. Nov. 17, 1901.
- vi. ALLAN ELMER, b. Feb. 10, 1907.
- vii. ELVA ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 21, 1908.

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GEORGE M. (*Levi C.* 201), b. in Easton, March 18, 1873; lives in Brockton, and is a dealer in horses and carriages. He m. Jan. 11, 1894, Martha E. Goodwin, b. in Nova Scotia, June 8, 1872, dau. of Calvin and Wealthy (Cook). Children:

- i. EVA WEALTHY, b. May 6, 1896; d. July 3, 1900.
- ii. GEORGE LEVI, b. Nov. 27, 1899.

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FRANK M. (*James Frederic* 203), b. in Easton, July 28, 1874; a railroad station agent at South Easton; m. Jan. 1, 1903, Lillian J. Soule, b. Oct. 30, 1876, dau. of Nelson and Lucy (Heath). Children:

- i. EUGENE F., b. June 10, 1905.
- ii. CHARLOTTE MAY, b. Feb. 4, 1907.

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JOSEPH HENRY (*Henry Thomas* 204), b. in Somerville, April 19, 1866; d. March 20, 1899. He lived in Somerville; m. May 28, 1885, Hattie S. Evans, b. abt. 1865, dau. of Andrew and Ann Eliza. Children:

- i. ADALIZA, b. April 7, 1886.
- ii. JENNIE FRANCES, b. June 8, 1887.

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HOWARD (*Jacob Johnson* 207), b. in Easton, May 23, 1873. Lives in Randolph, a dealer in oil, coke, charcoal, etc. He m. Oct. 5, 1898. Helen A. Belcher, b. Nov. 14, 1871, dau. of Ephraim and Lizzie (Tobey). Children:

- i. MARGARET E., b. June 7, 1903.
- ii. HELEN B., b. June 22, 1905.
- iii. DONALD HOWARD, b. April 22, 1908.

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HERBERT PORTER (*Ziba* 213), b. in Easton, April 1, 1853. Lives in Brockton, and works in a shoe shop. He m. March 28, 1888, Mrs. Rhoda (Martin) Crossley, b. Nov., 1852, in Boston, dau. of Charles and Ann (Barker), and wid. of Herbert M. Crossley. Child:

- i. ERNEST LEROY, b. April 3, 1890, in Brockton; d. Sept. 1, 1904.

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HENRY CAMDEN (*Nathaniel M.* 214), b. in Easton, March 25, 1852. Took up his residence in Canton and is a painter. He m. July 13, 1879, Hannah Bent Davenport, b. Dec. 17, 1856, dau. of John and Esther (Sampson). Child:

- i. CARRIE ESTHER, b. April 21, 1881, in Brockton.

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NATHANIEL FRANCIS (*Nathaniel M.* 214), b. in Easton Sept. 29, 1858. Now resides in Canton and is the manager of the Ponkapoag House, a place of summer resort. He m. Dec. 6, 1882, Millie Etta Wentworth, of Canton, b. Aug. 18, 1860, dau. of Charles and Millie (Holbrook). Children:

- i. ETHEL LOUISE, b. Nov. 1, 1883; d. Aug. 3, 1887, in Brockton.
- ii. ETTA B., b. Nov. 6, 1888, in Brockton; m. Oct. 2, 1907, Charles R. Powers, Jr., b. Aug. 21, 1882, s. of Charles R. and Ruth (Dewey). Child: 1. *Ruth Randall*, b. Aug. 23, 1908.

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EVERETT A. (*Simeon Ames* 216), b. in Easton, Oct. 20, 1864. Res. in Stoughton. He m. March 17, 1888, Mrs. Ida E. (Galligan) Thayer, of Stoughton, b. Jan. 15, 1857, dau. of Pardon E. and Elizabeth (Fisher). Child:

- i. EILEEN M., b. Nov. 27, 1895.

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WALTER MANLEY (*Simeon Ames* 216), b. in Easton, Jan. 26, 1867. Res. in Stoughton and is a counter factory worker. He m. July 3, 1889, Lillian F. Sherman, b. Feb. 21, 1861, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Taber). Children:

- i. ELWYN L., b. June 22, 1890.
- ii. MILLARD H., b. Nov. 19, 1896.

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GEORGE STEPHEN (*Vernon M.* 220), b. in Colchester, Conn., Feb. 4, 1866. Res. in Malden, and is a member of the Park Police Force. He m. April 21, 1891, Christina A. Rose, b. Dec. 31, 1866, dau. of Norman and Christina (Madison). Child:

- i. WYMAN S., b. Dec. 21, 1901.

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HIRAM LEMUEL (*Hiram* 227), b. in Stoughton, May 15, 1870, where he now resides; a shoe operator. He m. March 15, 1890, Gertie E. Klingstrom, b. March 8, 1871, in Sweden, dau. of John and Louisa. Children:

- i. CARL WADSWORTH, b. Sept. 25, 1891.
- ii. GLADYS OLIVIA, b. Dec. 20, 1892.

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ERNEST E. (*Hiram* 227), b. in Stoughton, May 27, 1874, where he is a plumber. He m. Feb. 25, 1896, Mary F. Corbett, b. Jan. 17, 1876, in Nova Scotia, dau. of George P. and Catharine (Byron). Children:

- i. RUTH ARLINE, b. June 14, 1897.
- ii. FRANCES PRISCILLA, b. July 8, 1901.
- iii. HAZEL VIOLET, b. Dec. 26, 1902.

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CHARLES H. (*Philip* 233), b. Nov. 27, 1856; is a Maine guide and takes care of camps; lives at Milo, Me.; m. June 14, 1884, Flora B. Herrick, b. Feb. 8, 1860, dau. of Lyman and Cordelia (Fuller). Children:

- i. LEROY STANLEY, b. May 2, 1885.

- ii. LESLIE EUGENE, b. July 25, 1886; d. May 30, 1887.
- iii. ELSIE MAUDE, b. July 25, 1886; lives in Medford, Mass.; a nurse.
- iv. DAVIS, b. March 25, 1894.

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WALTER FRANK (*Theodore Dexter*, 235), b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1852; is a civil engineer by profession. He served in the National Guard of the State of New York, from May 20, 1879, to June 14, 1898, and rose to the rank of major. He was captain of Co. "E," 202d N. Y. Vol. Infantry in the Spanish-American War, from July 3, 1898, to April 15, 1899, serving in the Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. He also served as captain of Co. "F," 27th U. S. Vol. Infantry in the Philippine service of 1899. He m. Dec. 9, 1874, Lillie Harris, b. Dec. 5, 1854, dau. of Thomas B. and Sarah L. (Seymour). Children:

- i. BERTH UPTON, b. Oct. 22, 1875; d. Aug. 14, 1876.
- ii. VERA PORTER, b. June 18, 1877.
- iii. THEODORE HARRIS, b. Feb. 7, 1880; d. Feb. 16, 1904.
- iv. VIRGINIA, b. May 20, 1881; d. June 11, 1883.

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LYMAN D. (*Russell Franklin* 236), b. in South Braintree, May 30, 1858; d. April 21, 1907, in South Braintree. He was a letter carrier in Providence, R. I., for thirteen years. He m. June 6, 1889, Inez E. Locke, b. May 2, 1871, dau. of George A. and Mary E. Child:

- i. RUSSELL A., b. April 16, 1893.

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GEORGE L. (*Martin L.* 238), b. in Duxbury, Nov. 4, 1847; is a shoemaker, res. in South Braintree. He m. 1st, Nov. 27, 1872, at Harwich, Affie Nickerson, b. Sept. 29, 1850; d. May 16, 1899, dau. of Otis and Rebecca (Eldridge). Children:

- i. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. and d. July 4, 1877.
- ii. ROGER MELVILLE, b. Feb. 11, 1880; a dentist now practicing at North Adams.
- iii. HERBERT LORING, b. May 15, 1884; d. June 19, 1884.
- iv. OTIS NICKERSON, b. Aug. 10, 1893.

George L. m. 2d, April 7, 1905, Sarah J. Duncan, b. July 19, 1859, dau. of Daniel and Charity.

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HORACE M. (*Martin L.* 238), b. in East Weymouth, Nov. 24, 1859. He res. in East Weymouth; was once a shoemaker, but is now in the poultry business. He m. Sept. 4, 1881, Cora E. Thompson, b. Feb. 23, 1862, dau. of Ezra and Emily (Bates). Children:

- i. RUTH ELLA, b. July 25, 1885; m. April 22, 1902, Willard E. Tucker, b. 1884, s. of Charles W. and Ada (Sumner). Children: 1. *Helen Mildred*, b. April 14, 1903. 2. *Gladys Mabel*, b. Dec. 24, 1904.
- ii. ELSIE MABEL, b. May 23, 1888; m. Dec. 24, 1905, Elsworth F. Hutchinson, b. Dec. 22, 1879, s. of Herbert and Frances E. Child: *Thelma Erdine*, b. Aug. 16, 1906.
- iii. FANNIE CUSHING, b. Nov. 15, 1890; m. March 17, 1909, James Cronin.

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DAVIS DEAN (*Davis Dean* 240), b. in East Weymouth, Nov. 24, 1874. Res. in East Weymouth and conducts an insurance business. He m. in Fall River, April 3, 1901, Ruth Ann Bertenshaw, b. Dec. 29, 1876, dau. of Benjamin and Charlotte (Beavan). Children:

- i. DEAN, b. Sept. 15, 1902.
- ii. CLIFFORD PARKER, b. Feb. 23, 1904.

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FRANK OTIS (*Otis Howard* 241), b. in East Weymouth, July 11, 1867. He is a registered pharmacist in Brockton, and has conducted this business for twenty-five years. He m. July 27, 1898, Susan Samantha Greene, b. March 14, 1870, of Woonsocket, R. I., dau. of Henry S. and Samantha (Helmer). Children:

- i. MARION GREENE, b. April 2, 1901.
- ii. GLADYS NILES, b. May 2, 1905.
- iii. BLANCHE HELMER, b. Feb. 25, 1907.

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CHARLES ANDREW (*Andrew Johnson* 242), b. in East Weymouth, Oct. 10, 1871. He is a bookkeeper and resides in Wollaston. He was for seven years superintendent of the East Weymouth, Oct. 10, 1871. He is a bookkeeper and res. in Wollaston for five years. He m. June 12, 1893, Nellie Maria Nickerson,

b. Oct. 26, 1868, dau. of Edmund L. and Lydia A. (Bicknell).
Children:

- i. LEON NICKERSON, b. Feb. 14, 1895.
- ii. PAULINE, b. Aug. 24, 1898.

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RALPH WALDO (*Andrew Johnson* 242), b. in East Weymouth, Oct. 13, 1879. Lives in Jamestown, N. Y., and is the manager of a mill supply store. He m. June 27, 1904, Jessie Jones Pratt, b. Feb. 6, 1882, dau. of George W. and Mercy B. (Jones). Children:

- i. NEWTON W., b. July 17, 1905.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. April 6, 1907; d. May 31, 1907.

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CLARENCE A. (*Orator* 245), b. in Albion, Mich., June 9, 1887, and res. there. Like his father, he is an iron molder. He m. Oct. 3, 1906, Hulda E. Moquist, b. Oct. 3, 1887. Child:

- i. CARROLL, b. Dec. 20, 1907.

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WALTER RATCLIFFE (*George Bradford* 246), b. in Troy, N. Y., April 26, 1877, where he now res., and is a clerk. He m. March 22, 1902, Emma Goodrich, b. Aug. 20, 1870; d. March 24, 1906, dau. of J. F. and Louisa (Wooley). Children:

- i. GEORGE H., b. Nov. 18, 1903.
- ii. PAUL G., b. March 4, 1906.

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OREN FRANCIS (*John M.* 251), b. in Easton, Jan. 21, 1879. Res. in Aztec, New Mexico, and is an architect. He m. Dec. 10, 1901, Bessie E. Austin, b. Jan. 21, 1883, dau. of John H. and Emma C. (Sisson). Children:

- i. WENDELL OREN, b. Dec. 31, 1902.
- ii. ESTHER, b. Jan. 31, 1904.
- iii. AUSTIN D., b. June 5, 1905.

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HENRY HERBERT (*William D.* 258), b. in Freeman, Me., June

18, 1869. Resides in Auburn, Me., where he is superintendent of schools. He graduated from the Farmington, Me., normal school in 1890, and from Bowdoin College in 1900, with degree of A. B. He has taught schools in Maine, was school superintendent at Rockland three years, and now in Auburn. He m. Aug. 31, 1905, Alice L. Harrington, of Rockland, b. Oct. 4, 1883, dau. of Charles E. and Rose (Harrington). Child:

- i. CATHARINE JOYCE, b. Dec. 5, 1907.

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GEORGE N. (*Ellis N.* 260), b. in Hubbardston, Vt., Sept. 12, 1871; is a dairyman, living in Rutland, Vt. He m. August 21, 1895, Prutia S. Kelley, b. Dec. 4, 1872, dau. of Smith E. and Francesca (Sherman). Children:

- i. SHERMAN E., b. April 28, 1896; d. March 2, 1899.
- ii. ARTHUR M., b. May 29, 1899.
- iii. ROBERT O., b. Feb. 2, 1902.
- iv. ELLIS N., b. May 19, 1906.

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HARRY B. (*Frank P.* 262), b. Augusta, Me., July 25, 1879; is an electrician in Schenectady, N. Y.; m. Dec. 15, 1904, Ethel O. Middleton, b. Nov. 26, 1888, dau. of Laton W. and Cora L. (Wells). Child:

- i. FRANK RIX, b. Jan. 6, 1906.

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WILLIAM MUNROE (*Benjamin Ellis* 264), b. at Aroma, Ind., June 10, 1874; m. Jan. 16, 1896, Anna Thompson. Children:

- i. RAYMOND, b. Nov. 10, 1897.
- ii. LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 21, 1899.
- iii. FRANK, b. Feb. 3, 1904.

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OWEN HENRY (*Benjamin Ellis* 264), b. at Aroma, Ind., July 8, 1880; m. June 6, 1906, Margaret McGough, in Chicago, b. Jan. 24, 1883, dau. of Andrew and Anna. Children:

- i. MARIA, b. April 30, 1907.
- ii. JOSEPH ELLIS, b. Feb. 10, 1909.

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WALTER P. (*Charles P.* 265), b. at S. Montville, Me., Dec. 22, 1858. He is a lumber inspector and has lived in Malden and Chelsea. He m. August 17, 1882, Frances J. Brown, b. Jan. 22, 1859, dau. of George and Susan R. (Eagles). Children:

- i. CHARLES PACKARD, b. May 23, 1883; d. Feb. 12, 1884.
- ii. MABEL ELZINA, b. in Chelsea, Nov. 6, 1886; m. Sept. 2, 1905, Harry A. Hurley, b. Aug. 26, 1880, s. of William and Margaret. Children: 1. *Harry Preston*, b. March 15, 1906. 2. *Mary Frances*, b. Dec. 17, 1908.
- iii. ELLA LOUISE, b. March 2, 1890, in Malden; m. June 24, 1908, Leo Costigan, s. of John and Katharine (Le Barea), b. Sept. 12, 1886. Child: 1 *Katharine L.*, b. Jan. 23, 1909.
- iv. BERTHA MAY, b. July 2, 1892.
- v. CHARLES PRESTON, b. Feb. 2, 1897.
- vi. HAZEL IRENE, b. April 19, 1899.

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WILLIS R. (*Charles P.* 266), b. at S. Montville, Me., Oct. 30, 1861; d. Nov. 6, 1905; m. April 24, 1885, Clara Trowsdale, b. Dec. 29, 1862, dau. of George and Ann (Percival). Child:

- i. RUBY ANN, b. July 1, 1886.

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CHARLES ALTON (*Alton S.* 269), b. in Enfield, Aug. 3, 1865; a farmer in Enfield; m. 1st, Nov. 1, 1891, in Palmer, Addie Kittredge, b. Dec. 10, 1873; d. Jan. 5, 1893, dau. of Geo. H. and Florence (Hathaway). Child:

- i. RALPH ALTON, b. Aug. 26, 1892.

Charles A. m. 2d, Dec. 17, 1898, in Ludlow, Josephine M. Lombard, b. March 18, 1880; d. June 28, 1908, dau. of Dexter W. and Mary L. (Trim). Child:

- ii. LESTER L., b. Dec. 17, 1899.

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CHARLES H. (*James Munroe* 273), b. in Springfield, Feb. 26, 1875; is a bookkeeper in Springfield; m. Nov. 18, 1896, Emma Wilson Ferry, b. Oct. 26, 1873, dau. of Luther H. and Della (Sexton). Children:

- i. KENNETH, b. Oct. 11, 1899.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. March 15, 1906.

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FRANK E. (*James Munroe* 273), b. in Springfield, Feb. 20, 1882. He works in the Springfield Armory. He m. July 19, 1901, Martha Tryon, b. Jan. 8, 1882, dau. of Amos and Aurelia (Rulofson). Child:

- i. HAZEL MAE, b. June 1, 1902.

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AUGUSTUS P. (*Daniel Bartlett* 276), b. in Belchertown, Oct. 14, 1873. Lives at Monson, and is a coachman for the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. He m. April 1, 1896, Bertha Emma Canterbury, b. June 17, 1874, dau. of George W. and Mary E. (Brigham), of S. Belchertown. Child:

- i. ERNEST AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 17, 1906.

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BURTON ELSWORTH (*Daniel Bartlett* 276), b. in Belchertown, Sept. 2, 1879. He is a fireman, and lives at that part of Hardwick called "Old Furnace." He m. Jan. 17, 1899, Gertrude Anderson, b. Nov. 9, 1883, dau. of William and Abbie (Smith), of New Braintree. Children, b. in Gilbertville and Barre:

- i. HERBERT FREDERICK, b. Jan. 14, 1899.
- ii. GERTRUDE EVANGELINE, b. March 25, 1901.
- iii. PEARL EVELYN, b. April 25, 1902.
- iv. BURTON ELSWORTH, b. Feb. 28, 1906.
- v. MABEL BESSIE, b. July 18, 1908.

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RAY ALLEN (*Clarence A.* 310), b. in Whitman, Sept. 21, 1882: is a carpenter and lives in Whitman. He m. June 1, 1907, Ida May Coots, b. May 2, 1884, dau. of Walder R. and Margaret A. (Sturtevant). Child:

- i. GILMAN A., b. Feb. 22, 1908.

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